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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 8th January 1938

During the week ending 8th January 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 1,006 living children, 1,122 marriages and 1,076 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 983. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 22·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 20·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 4·6 below the average. The death-rate is 3·4 more than in the previous week and 2·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 32·1 in Ayr, 24·7 in Kilmarnock and 24·7 in Perth, to 12·1 in Paisley and 15·0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (23·3), in Dunfermline (22·8), in Kirkcaldy (22·1), in Clydebank (21·7) and in Edinburgh (20·6). In Glasgow the rate was 19·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 45 and are 20 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 14 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, 11 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 6 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to erysipelas and 3 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 7 more, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 203 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 106 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 401. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 28 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 50 and are 30 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 37·6°, being 1·9° below that for the previous week, and 1·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1937. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Number Registered. | | | | Transferred Out. | | Transferred In. | | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | Infants under One Year of Age. | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | Total 16 Towns. | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,119,900 | 490 | 550 | 469 | 57 | 14 | 426 | 19·8 | 0·8 | 52 | 154 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 15 | 19 | †... †... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. | } | | |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 468,500 | 171 | 157 | 216 | 34 | 3 | 185 | 20·6 | 1·2 | 14 | 79 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 12 | 44·0 | 34·0 | 39·0 | 0·09 | 10·8 | 2. | | | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 179,300 | 45 | 98 | 84 | 6 | 2 | 80 | 23·3 | 0·9 | 11 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 45·0 | 31·0 | 37·5 | 0·11 | 18·4 | 3. | | | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,300 | 58 | 42 | 63 | 6 | 1 | 58 | 17·0 | 0·0 | 7 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 44·0 | 36·0 | 40·9 | 0·25 | 9·0 | 4. | | | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 90,500 | 36 | 36 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 12·1 | 1·2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 45·3 | 25·8 | 37·8 | 0·22 | 7·9 | 5. | | | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 80,900 | 31 | 20 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 20·0 | 0·0 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 45·8 | 28·3 | 38·9 | 0·57 | 7·3 | 6. | | | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,700 | 28 | 27 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 19·3 | 3·1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | | | |
| 8. GLYDEBANK, | 48,000 | 17 | 27 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 21·7 | 2·2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | | | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 44,900 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 22·1 | 3·5 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | | | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 43,900 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 17·8 | 1·2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | | | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 40,100 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 24·7 | 0·0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 43·0 | 18·4 | 34·1 | 0·31 | 11·0 | 11. | | | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 38,500 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 20·3 | 1·4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | | | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 18 | 18 | 32 | 12 | 5 | 25 | 32·1 | 0·0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | | | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 13 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 15·0 | 0·0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | | | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,500 | 12 | 26 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 22·8 | 0·0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44·0 | 27·0 | 36·3 | 0·25 | 9·1 | 15. | | | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,000 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 24·7 | 1·5 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 46·0 | 23·0 | 36·3 | 0·15 | 13·5 | 16. | | | |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,551,900 | 1006 | 1122 | 1076 | 141 | 48 | 983 | 20·1 | 0·9 | 106 | 401 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 203 | 19 | 50 | 46·0 | 18·4 | 37·6 | 0·24 | ... | } | | | |
| | 2,551,900 | 918 | 1063 | 896 | 127 | 49 | 818 | 16·7 | 0·5 | 112 | 373 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 178 | 10 | 20 | 50·8 | 22·0 | 39·5 | 0·02 | ... | | 16 | | |
| | 2,546,000 | 1078 | 1068 | 1039 | 118 | 65 | 986 | 20·2 | 2·3 | 124 | 391 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 85 | 2 | 3 | 186 | 8 | 45 | 55·0 | 26·0 | 43·5 | 1·23 | ... | | Towns. | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and tubercular encephalitis.

† Meteorological Return temporarily discontinued.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th January 1938

During the week ending 15th January 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 918 living children, 268 marriages and 910 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 860. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5.5, and the death-rate (corrected) 17.6.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.8 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average. The marriage-rate is 17.4 less than in the previous week and 1.8 below the average. The death-rate is 2.5 less than in the previous week and 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23.2 in Greenock and 22.0 in Dundee, to 7.7 in Clydebank and 9.3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (21.2), in Coatbridge (19.9), in Glasgow (18.2), in Ayr (17.9) and in Falkirk (17.8). In Edinburgh the rate was 17.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 40 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. They include 3 from typhoid fever, 13 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 11 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 3 more, from measles 1 fewer, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 178 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week and is 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 367. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 34 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 39.5°, being 1.9° above that for the previous week, and 0.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 2.15 inches.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | | | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 443 | 148 | 422 | 41 | 10 | 391 | 18-2 | 0-8 | 39 | 153 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 98 | 5 | 9 | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 162 | 41 | 175 | 22 | 5 | 158 | 17-5 | 0-9 | 14 | 81 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 8 | 51-0 | 30-0 | 39-5 | 1-17 | 12-2 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 53 | 11 | 78 | 5 | 2 | 75 | 22-0 | 0-9 | 4 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 45-0 | 27-0 | 37-8 | 2-16 | 9-3 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 45 | 22 | 49 | 5 | 2 | 46 | 13-5 | 0-3 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 46-0 | 29-0 | 39-6 | 1-18 | 6-7 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 30 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 14-9 | 0-6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 49-0 | 30-0 | 40-1 | 2-96 | 1-1 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 30 | 5 | 32 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 23-2 | 1-3 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 49-8 | 32-5 | 41-0 | 3-56 | 2-1 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 28 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 16-2 | 1-5 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7-7 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 16 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 19-9 | 1-2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 15-7 | 1-3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 49-0 | 30-8 | 40-1 | 1-94 | 1-5 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,000 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 13-4 | 1-3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 17-9 | 1-3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 16 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 17-8 | 1-4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 10 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 21-2 | 0-0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50-0 | 25-0 | 38-2 | 1-75 | 8-1 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 15-9 | 0-0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 49-0 | 24-0 | 39-9 | 2-44 | 4-1 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,554,400 | 918 | 283 | 910 | 101 | 51 | 860 | 17-6 | 0-8 | 86 | 367 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 178 | 6 | 31 | 51-0 | 24-0 | 39-5 | 2-15 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns. | 2,554,400 | 1006 | 1122 | 1076 | 141 | 48 | 983 | 20-1 | 0-9 | 106 | 401 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 203 | 19 | 50 | 46-0 | 18-4 | 37-6 | 0-24 | ... | 16 |
| week ending | 2,546,000 | 893 | 306 | 1234 | 127 | 54 | 1161 | 23-7 | 5-2 | 95 | 511 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 220 | 4 | 2 | 233 | 7 | 30 | 53-0 | 25-0 | 42-1 | 0-79 | ... | TOWNS |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 3) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
 * Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.
 † Meteorological Return temporarily discontinued.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd January 1938

During the week ending 22nd January 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 915 living children, 240 marriages and 886 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 814. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4·9, and the death-rate (corrected) 16·6.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week and the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 2·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·1 in Dundee and 18·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 8·5 in Dunfermline and 8·7 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (18·3), in Aberdeen (17·9), in Edinburgh (17·7) and in Glasgow (16·7).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 33 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 14 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 12 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 3 fewer, from measles 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 139 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and is 1·3 below the average.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 69 and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 380. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 13 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for ten of the Towns named in the Table was 42·5°, being 3·0° above that for the previous week, and 4·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 416 | 104 | 392 | 42 | 10 | 360 | 16·7 | 0·9 | 31 | 161 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 1 | 8 | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 130 | 51 | 186 | 30 | 3 | 159 | 17·7 | 0·4 | 6 | 80 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 54·0 | 34·0 | 0·66 | 16·2 | 2. | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 72 | 15 | 69 | 8 | 4 | 65 | 19·1 | 0·6 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 52·0 | 33·0 | 0·41 | 16·4 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 51 | 29 | 64 | 7 | 4 | 61 | 17·9 | 0·0 | 7 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 50·0 | 33·0 | 0·26 | 14·4 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 39 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 29 | 16·6 | 1·1 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 54·2 | 33·9 | 1·16 | 8·3 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 28 | 7 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 15·4 | 0·0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 55·3 | 33·3 | 1·94 | 7·7 | 6. | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 30 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 7 | 24 | 18·5 | 2·3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8·7 | 1·1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 12·7 | 0·0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 24 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 15·2 | 0·0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 15 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 18·3 | 0·0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 53·6 | 29·2 | 0·90 | 5·7 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,000 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 14·7 | 0·0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 16 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 15·4 | 0·0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 10·9 | 0·0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8·5 | 0·0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54·0 | 31·0 | 0·58 | 11·9 | 15. | | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 13·0 | 1·4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 55·0 | 33·0 | 0·43 | 13·7 | 16. | |
| Total. | 2,554,400 | 915 | 240 | 886 | 120 | 48 | 814 | 16·6 | 0·7 | 69 | 380 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 139 | 7 | 24 | 5·53 | 29·2 | 42·5 | 0·79 | Total | |
| 16 Towns, Jan. 15, 1938, | 2,554,400 | 918 | 268 | 910 | 101 | 51 | 860 | 17·6 | 0·8 | 86 | 367 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 173 | 6 | 31 | 51·0 | 24·0 | 39·5 | 2·15 | 16 | |
| week ending Jan. 23, 1937, | 2,546,000 | 947 | 235 | 1379 | 125 | 52 | 1306 | 26·7 | 6·3 | 108 | 598 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 8 | 256 | 3 | 2 | 296 | 9 | 33 | 56·0 | 26·4 | 40·5 | 0·82 | Towns. | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
 * Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and tetanic encephalitis.
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 29th January 1938

During the week ending 29th January 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 884 living children, 234 marriages and 799 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 727. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 4.8, and the death-rate (corrected) 14.8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.8 less than in the previous week and 3.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26.8 in Dunfermline and 23.1 in Perth, to 8.5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6.8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (17.9), in Kirkcaldy (17.4), in Dundee (16.1), in Edinburgh (16.0) and in Glasgow (15.4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 43 and are 10 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 17 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 2 more, from measles 3 more, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 4 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 4 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 119 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week and is 1.6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 91 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299. The former are 22 more than in the previous week but the latter are 81 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 42.8°, being 0.3° above that for the previous week, and 3.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.28 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | Maximum. | | | | Minimum. | Mean. | | | |
| | | | | | | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | | | | | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | Violence. | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 412 | 107 | 364 | 37 | 5 | 332 | 15.4 | 1.3 | 46 | 113 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 59 | 4 | 10 | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 137 | 40 | 167 | 26 | 3 | 144 | 16.0 | 0.4 | 15 | 69 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 54.0 | 31.0 | 41.7 | 0.82 | 21.0 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 64 | 11 | 56 | 3 | 2 | 55 | 16.1 | 0.3 | 8 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 53.0 | 30.0 | 42.1 | 0.65 | 26.4 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 50 | 21 | 41 | 8 | 1 | 34 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 55.0 | 31.0 | 43.5 | 0.38 | 24.0 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 32 | 6 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 13.2 | 0.6 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 53.7 | 32.0 | 43.4 | 1.84 | 9.9 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 32 | 10 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 14.1 | 0.6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 51.8 | 32.8 | 43.2 | 2.71 | 6.0 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 29 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 21 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50.8 | 31.2 | 42.8 | 1.64 | 9.5 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,000 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 12 | 5 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 17.9 | 1.3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 12 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 26.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 51.0 | 28.0 | 42.3 | 1.13 | 15.6 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 53.0 | 30.0 | 43.6 | 1.04 | 21.4 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,554,400 | 884 | 234 | 799 | 103 | 31 | 727 | 14.8 | 0.9 | 91 | 299 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 119 | 7 | 22 | 55.0 | 28.0 | 42.8 | 1.28 | Total | |
| 16 Towns. | 2,554,400 | 915 | 240 | 886 | 120 | 48 | 814 | 16.6 | 0.7 | 69 | 380 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 139 | 7 | 24 | 55.3 | 29.2 | 42.5 | 0.79 | 16 | |
| week ending | 2,550,700 | 951 | 256 | 1206 | 116 | 27 | 1117 | 22.8 | 5.1 | 96 | 515 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 7 | 205 | 1 | 4 | 235 | 8 | 20 | 53.0 | 28.0 | 37.5 | 0.82 | TOWNS. | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 5th February 1938

During the week ending 5th February 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 937 living children, 312 marriages and 730 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 653. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6.4, and the death-rate (corrected) 13.3.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week and 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week and 5.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23.1 in Ayr and 17.6 in Coatbridge, to 8.7 in Clydebank and 6.3 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (15.5), in Kirkealdy (15.1), in Perth (14.5), in Kilmarnock (14.4) and in Glasgow (14.0). In Edinburgh the rate was 13.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 35 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 17 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever the same, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 3 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 2 more. Two deaths were registered from typhoid fever in the previous week and one from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 98 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week and is 1.8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 91 and those of persons aged sixty-five and over numbered 273. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 26 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 43.7°, being 0.9° above that for the previous week and 4.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.08 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | |
| | | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | (2) 1,121,200 | (4) 149 | (3) 327 | (5) 33 | (6) 300 | (7) 14.0 | (8) 0.9 | (9) 56 | (10) 104 | (11) 0 | (12) 11 | (13) 4 | (14) 0 | (15) 1 | (16) 0 | (17) 1 | (18) 3 | (19) 2 | (20) 2 | (21) 47 | (22) 10 | (23) 10 | (24) 10 | (25) 10 | (26) 10 |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 65 | 152 | 32 | 122 | 13.5 | 0.7 | 8 | 64 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 53.0 | 23.5 | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 16 | 48 | 3 | 2 | 13.8 | 0.3 | 5 | 24 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 54.0 | 19.8 | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 57 | 50 | 14 | 1 | 37 | 0.6 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 57.0 | 24.9 | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 36 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 6.3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52.1 | 12.1 | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 25 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 12.9 | 0.6 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 51.9 | 5.4 | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 26 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 20 | 1.5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 8.7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 46,000 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 24 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 17.6 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 51.6 | 7.5 | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,000 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9.3 | 1.3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | |
| 13. Ayr, | 40,700 | 16 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 52.0 | 17.7 | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 10 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 54.0 | 17.1 | |
| Total. | 2,554,400 | 937 | 312 | 730 | 106 | 29 | 653 | 0.7 | 273 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 98 | 11 | 24 | 57.0 | 30.0 | 43.7 | 1.08 | |
| 16 Towns, week ending | 2,554,400 | 884 | 234 | 799 | 103 | 31 | 727 | 0.9 | 299 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 119 | 7 | 22 | 55.0 | 28.0 | 42.8 | 1.28 | |
| Feb. 6, 1937, | 2,550,700 | 937 | 354 | 1127 | 132 | 50 | 1045 | 3.8 | 473 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 135 | 4 | 7 | 176 | 7 | 32 | 52.0 | 30.0 | 41.5 | 1.08 | Total 16 TOWNS. | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 12th February 1938

During the week ending 12th February 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 913 living children, 306 marriages and 712 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 655. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 3·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·3 in Paisley and 18·0 in Greenock, to 9·4 in Coatbridge and 6·7 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (17·5), in Kirkcaldy (13·9) and in Aberdeen (13·8). In Glasgow the rate was 13·3 and in Edinburgh 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 45 and are 10 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 20 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 8 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis, 3 to dysentery and 2 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 90 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 1·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80 and those of persons aged sixty-five and over numbered 246. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 27 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 39·8°, being 3·9° below that for the previous week, but 1·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|------|------|-------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Maximum. | | | | Minimum. | Mean. | | | |
| | | | | | | Infants under One Year of Age. | | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | Violence. | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 418 | 149 | 314 | 36 | 8 | 286 | 13·3 | 1·2 | 44 | 90 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 45 | 4 | 15 | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 133 | 69 | 139 | 20 | 3 | 122 | 13·5 | 0·8 | 8 | 52 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 47·0 | 31·0 | 40·2 | 0·13 | 25·7 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 72 | 12 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 12·0 | 0·3 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 48·0 | 29·0 | 38·6 | 0·10 | 24·8 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 73 | 19 | 53 | 7 | 1 | 47 | 13·8 | 0·6 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 48·0 | 32·0 | 39·1 | 0·53 | 18·1 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 33 | 10 | 32 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 18·3 | 0·6 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 50·2 | 29·9 | 41·4 | 0·69 | 21·1 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 38 | 11 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 18·0 | 1·3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 49·5 | 32·5 | 40·5 | 1·14 | 16·5 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 26 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 13·1 | 0·8 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 16 | 17·5 | 2·2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 13·9 | 0·0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9·4 | 0·0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 11·7 | 1·3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 47·8 | 27·8 | 39·5 | 0·66 | 23·2 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,000 | 23 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6·7 | 1·3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 10·3 | 0·0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 12·3 | 1·4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9·9 | 1·4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49·0 | 30·0 | 39·6 | 0·17 | 25·0 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 11·6 | 0·0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51·0 | 24·0 | 39·6 | 0·20 | 24·6 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,554,400 | 913 | 306 | 712 | 94 | 37 | 655 | 13·4 | 0·9 | 80 | 246 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 90 | 9 | 30 | 51·0 | 24·0 | 39·8 | 0·45 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, week ending | 2,554,400 | 937 | 312 | 730 | 106 | 29 | 663 | 13·8 | 0·7 | 91 | 273 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 98 | 11 | 24 | 57·0 | 30·0 | 43·7 | 1·08 | ... | 16 |
| | 2,550,700 | 914 | 293 | 914 | 112 | 43 | 845 | 17·3 | 1·8 | 88 | 415 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 64 | 3 | 3 | 140 | 5 | 25 | 51·0 | 25·0 | 37·1 | 1·32 | ... | Towns |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
 * Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 19th February 1938

During the week ending 19th February 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 927 living children, 274 marriages and 701 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 637. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5.6, and the death-rate (corrected) 13.0.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week but 0.4 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 3.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21.7 in Perth and 18.2 in Dundee, to 8.6 in Paisley and 5.6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (16.7), in Coatbridge (16.4) and in Kirkcaldy (16.2). In Glasgow the rate was 13.6 and in Edinburgh 12.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 30 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 15 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 3 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 5 fewer. One death was registered from scarlet fever in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 85 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and is 1.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65 and those of persons aged sixty-five and over numbered 287. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 41 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 37.7°, being 2.1° below that for the previous week, and 0.7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.06 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | |
| | | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 321 | 34 | 293 | 13-6 | 1-0 | 34 | 118 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 9 | + | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 22 | 1 | 109 | 12-1 | 0-3 | 12 | 55 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 41-0 | 32-0 | 37-1 | 0-15 | 6-8 | 2. | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 17 | 5 | 62 | 18-2 | 0-3 | 5 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 45-0 | 28-0 | 37-6 | 0-07 | 8-1 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 51 | 46 | 35 | 10-2 | 0-3 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 44-0 | 31-0 | 37-6 | 0-20 | 9-5 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 37 | 4 | 15 | 8-6 | 0-6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 45-8 | 28-2 | 38-8 | 0-00 | 8-4 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 31 | 8 | 14 | 9-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 44-5 | 30-5 | 38-7 | 0-00 | 12-2 | 6. | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 26 | 5 | 16 | 12-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 9-8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 16-2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 24 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 16-4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 9-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 48-2 | 23-4 | 37-3 | 0-00 | 18-3 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,000 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 12-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 16-7 | 0-0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 10-9 | 0-0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5-6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 43-0 | 30-0 | 37-2 | 0-03 | 8-5 | 15. | |
| 16 PERTH, | 36,100 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 21-7 | 0-0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 44-0 | 24-0 | 37-4 | 0-00 | 12-6 | 16. | |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,554,400 | 927 | 274 | 701 | 637 | 13-0 | 65 | 287 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 85 | 5 | 23 | 48-2 | 23-4 | 37-7 | 0-06 | ... | Total 16 Towns | |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 26th February 1938

During the week ending 26th February 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 900 living children, 303 marriages and 745 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 674. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·2, and the death-rate (corrected) 13·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·5 in Kirkcaldy and 17·3 in Perth, to 5·5 in Clydebank and 3·8 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15·3), in Edinburgh (14·9), in Glasgow (14·2) and in Aberdeen (14·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 34 and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 22 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 1 from other epidemic diseases (erysipelas). Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. One death from whooping-cough was registered in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 97 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but is 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71 and those of persons aged sixty-five and over numbered 283. The former are 6 more than in the previous week but the latter are 4 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 40·4°, being 2·7° above that for the previous week and 1·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·40 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 409 | 125 | 335 | 39 | 10 | 306 | 14.2 | 1.3 | 36 | 11.3 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 4 | 8 | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 145 | 59 | 160 | 30 | 4 | 134 | 14.9 | 0.4 | 16 | 63 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 56.0 | 32.0 | 41.1 | 0.08 | 2. | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 69 | 22 | 52 | 3 | 3 | 52 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 55.0 | 29.0 | 39.8 | 0.20 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 59 | 33 | 59 | 13 | 2 | 48 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 6 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 48.0 | 26.0 | 39.9 | 0.08 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 26 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 12.0 | 0.6 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 52.6 | 31.0 | 41.3 | 0.96 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 29 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 51.3 | 34.0 | 40.6 | 1.28 | 6. | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 27 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 16 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 18.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 53.2 | 22.6 | 39.5 | 0.23 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,000 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 13.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 27.0 | 40.3 | 0.19 | 15. | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 17.3 | 1.4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 25.0 | 40.6 | 0.17 | 16. | |
| Total, Feb. 26, 1938, 16 Towns, " 19, 1938, " 27, 1937, week ending | 2,554,400 | 900 | 303 | 745 | 113 | 42 | 674 | 138 | 0.7 | 71 | 283 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 97 | 4 | 26 | 56.0 | 22.6 | 40.4 | 0.40 | Total 16 Towns | |
| | 2,554,400 | 927 | 274 | 701 | 97 | 33 | 637 | 13.0 | 0.6 | 65 | 287 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 85 | 5 | 23 | 48.2 | 23.4 | 37.7 | 0.06 | ... | |
| | 2,550,700 | 864 | 290 | 812 | 120 | 45 | 737 | 15.1 | 1.1 | 89 | 304 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 123 | 10 | 34 | 49.3 | 25.0 | 36.7 | 0.63 | ... | |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 5th March 1938

During the week ending 5th March 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 925 living children, 417 marriages and 791 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 706. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8.5, and the death-rate (corrected) 14.4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 more than in the previous week and 1.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week but 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21.2 in Greenock and 20.5 in Ayr, to 8.7 in Perth and 5.5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (18.4), in Paisley (17.2), in Dundee (15.9), in Clydebank (15.3) and in Kirkealdy (15.1). In Glasgow the rate was 14.6 and in Edinburgh 13.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 41 and are 7 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 21 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 1 fewer, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 96, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 79 and those of persons aged sixty-five and over numbered 317. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter are 34 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 46.3°, being 5.9° above that for the previous week and 6.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. It is the highest mean temperature recorded in these reports for any corresponding week since 1868, when it was 47.0. The mean rainfall was 0.32 inch.

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Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis. † Meteorological Return temporarily discontinued.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 12th March 1938

During the week ending 12th March 1938 there were registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, the births of 962 living children, 268 marriages and 750 deaths. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 693. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·5, and the death-rate (corrected) 14·1.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·0 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·2 in Perth and 19·1 in Falkirk, to 9·8 in Clydebank and 9·3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (16·9), in Dundee (16·1) and in Glasgow (15·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 33 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 16 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week, the number from typhoid fever is the same, from measles 5 fewer, from scarlet fever the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 3 fewer. One death from whooping-cough was registered in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 100 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 13 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which Returns were received was 48·7°, being 2·4° above that for the previous week and 9·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. It is the highest mean temperature recorded in these reports for any corresponding week since the beginning of the series in 1865. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are the means of the same rates in the corresponding weeks of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Births. | | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|----------|--------------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|--------|
| | | Marriages. | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | |
| | | Births. | | | | | | | | | | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 443 | 132 | 350 | 31 | 9 | 328 | 15.3 | 0.9 | 41 | 127 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 3 | 13 | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 150 | 47 | 144 | 30 | 5 | 119 | 13.2 | 0.3 | 5 | 67 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 59.0 | 34.0 | 48.6 | 0.06 | 7.6 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 80 | 17 | 60 | 5 | 0 | 55 | 16.1 | 0.9 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 65.0 | 39.0 | 49.5 | 0.02 | 15.1 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 58 | 22 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 11.7 | 0.3 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 57.0 | 35.0 | 48.1 | 0.11 | 8.2 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 36 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 12.6 | 0.6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 60.2 | 42.3 | 49.6 | 0.10 | 2.2 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 36 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 57.8 | 41.8 | 48.5 | 0.38 | 2.3 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 24 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 24 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 11.7 | 2.6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58.0 | 30.2 | 46.9 | 0.14 | 2.4 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 38,000 | 16 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 12.8 | 1.3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 16 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 16.9 | 1.4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 59.0 | 39.0 | 48.4 | 0.07 | 3.1 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 20.2 | 1.4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 65.0 | 40.0 | 50.3 | 0.00 | 19.4 | 16. |
| Total. { Mar. 12, 1938, | 2,554,400 | 962 | 268 | 750 | 97 | 40 | 693 | 14.1 | 0.7 | 74 | 304 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 4 | 33 | 65.0 | 30.2 | 48.7 | 0.11 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns. { " 5, 1938, | 2,554,400 | 925 | 417 | 791 | 113 | 28 | 706 | 14.4 | 0.8 | 79 | 317 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 96 | 5 | 24 | 53.0 | 35.0 | 46.3 | 0.32 | ... | 16 |
| week { " 13, 1937, | 2,550,700 | 839 | 271 | 821 | 93 | 31 | 759 | 15.5 | 1.1 | 112 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 135 | 6 | 28 | 46.3 | 17.0 | 32.7 | 0.28 | ... | Towns. |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.
† Meteorological Return temporarily discontinued.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 19th March 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 19th March 1938 the births of 961 living children, 282 marriages and 643 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·8 and the death-rate 13·1.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·7 in Hamilton and 18·3 in Kilmarnock, to 5·6 in Dunfermline and 5·5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (17·6), in Greenock (16·1), in Dundee (15·0), in Ayr (14·1) and in Glasgow (14·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 41 and are 8 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 24 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 8 more, from scarlet fever the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from cerebro-spinal fever the same. In the previous week one death was registered from typhoid fever and one in the group "other epidemic diseases."

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 110 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 88 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 273. The former are 14 more than in the previous week but the latter are 31 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·1°, being 0·4° above that for the previous week and 8·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. It is the highest mean temperature recorded in these reports for any corresponding week since the beginning of the series in 1865. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | | No. | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|-----------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | (28) | (29) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 458 | 122 | 338 | 46 | 8 | 300 | 14-0 | 1-2 | 51 | 111 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 66 | 5 | 18 | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 147 | 63 | 125 | 16 | 4 | 113 | 12-5 | 0-2 | 5 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 61-0 | 41-0 | 50-1 | 0-14 | 44-1 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 50 | 19 | 55 | 7 | 3 | 51 | 15-0 | 0-3 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 60-0 | 36-0 | 48-7 | 0-29 | 25-2 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 67 | 39 | 47 | 15 | 3 | 35 | 10-2 | 0-6 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60-0 | 43-0 | 50-9 | 0-06 | 27-5 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 37 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 10-3 | 1-1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 59-8 | 40-0 | 49-3 | 2-07 | 18-9 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 26 | 8 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 16-1 | 0-6 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 58-2 | 39-8 | 48-5 | 3-98 | 15-6 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 28 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 8-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 12-0 | 0-0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 21 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 17-6 | 1-2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 20 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 18-3 | 1-3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 59-4 | 37-8 | 48-7 | 2-28 | 19-6 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,000 | 25 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 18-7 | 1-3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 14-1 | 2-6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56-0 | 39-0 | 47-2 | 1-05 | 19-6 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 61-0 | 39-0 | 49-1 | 0-73 | 26-5 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 13-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 60-0 | 32-0 | 49-6 | 0-49 | 18-7 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,554,400 | 961 | 282 | 719 | 117 | 41 | 643 | 13-1 | 0-8 | 88 | 273 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 10 | 39 | 61-0 | 32-0 | 49-1 | 1-23 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
| Mar. 19, 1938, | 2,554,400 | 962 | 268 | 750 | 97 | 40 | 693 | 14-1 | 0-7 | 74 | 304 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 4 | 33 | 65-0 | 30-2 | 48-7 | 0-11 | ... | 16 |
| " 12, 1938, | 2,550,700 | 964 | 209 | 868 | 123 | 40 | 785 | 16-0 | 0-9 | 96 | 348 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 118 | 8 | 29 | 55-0 | 21-0 | 38-6 | 1-21 | ... | Towns. |
| " 20, 1937, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and febrile encephalitis.

† Meteorological Return temporarily discontinued.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 12
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERALScotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 26th March 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 26th March 1938 the births of 927 living children, 268 marriages and 660 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.9 per thousand; the marriage-rate 5.5 and the death-rate 13.5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week but 0.6 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but 1.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 14.9 in Glasgow, to 9.6 in Falkirk and 8.0 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (14.5), in Dunfermline (14.1), in Kirkcaldy (13.9) and in Paisley (13.7). In Edinburgh the rate was 11.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 61 and are 20 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 36 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 12 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 91 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and is 0.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 250. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 23 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.8°, being 4.3° below that for the previous week but 4.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.47 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Births. | | | Marriages. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 451 | 116 | 352 | 37 | 5 | 320 | 14.9 | 2.0 | 48 | 104 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 3 | 14 | 55.0 | 30.0 | 43.7 | 0.56 | 20.4 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 133 | 59 | 129 | 26 | 3 | 106 | 11.8 | 0.3 | 8 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 55.0 | 31.0 | 44.6 | 0.27 | 32.7 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 60 | 17 | 47 | 5 | 2 | 44 | 12.9 | 0.9 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 54.0 | 31.0 | 44.6 | 0.11 | 29.5 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 63 | 27 | 54 | 10 | 2 | 46 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 56.0 | 28.0 | 44.7 | 0.30 | 26.9 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 38 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 13.7 | 3.4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 53.4 | 33.2 | 45.1 | 0.56 | 27.8 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 34 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 52.0 | 33.8 | 44.8 | 1.20 | 22.2 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 24 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 10.9 | 3.3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 13.9 | 1.2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 11.7 | 1.2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11.7 | 1.3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 53.0 | 28.0 | 44.8 | 0.83 | 23.3 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8.0 | 1.3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 54.0 | 30.0 | 44.7 | 0.23 | 25.8 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 26.0 | 45.8 | 0.13 | 31.2 | 16. |
| Total, Mar. 26, 1938, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,554,500 | 927 | 268 | 714 | 98 | 44 | 660 | 13.5 | 1.2 | 72 | 250 | 0 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 91 | 6 | 25 | 56.0 | 26.0 | 44.8 | 0.47 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
| | 2,554,400 | 961 | 282 | 719 | 117 | 41 | 643 | 13.1 | 0.8 | 88 | 273 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 10 | 39 | 61.0 | 32.0 | 49.1 | 1.23 | ... | |
| | 2,550,700 | 825 | 286 | 778 | 106 | 43 | 715 | 14.6 | 0.8 | 98 | 294 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 142 | 6 | 31 | 51.5 | 22.0 | 37.8 | 0.17 | ... | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
 * Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.
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WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 13

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 2nd April 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd April 1938 the births of 934 living children, 361 marriages and 698 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7.4 and the death-rate 14.2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week but 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week but 0.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week but 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22.2 in Coatbridge and 15.6 in Dundee, to 10.1 in Perth and 6.8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14.9), in Motherwell and Wishaw (14.7) and in Kilmarnock (14.4). In Edinburgh the rate was 14.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 46 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 19 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 17 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week and is 1.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 302. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter are 52 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.0°, being 5.2° above that for the previous week and 7.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. This is the highest mean temperature recorded in these reports for any corresponding week since the beginning of the series in 1865, with the exception of that for 1929, when it was 50.2. The mean rainfall was 0.48 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | | No. | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|----------|--------------|------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | Violence. | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 413 | 165 | 362 | 49 | 7 | 320 | 14.9 | 1.1 | 39 | 116 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 4 | 15 | 54.0 | 35.0 | 48.3 | 0.84 | 5.6 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 150 | 67 | 154 | 27 | 1 | 128 | 14.2 | 0.9 | 11 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 57.0 | 35.0 | 48.6 | 0.14 | 11.0 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 71 | 18 | 56 | 5 | 2 | 53 | 15.6 | 0.9 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 64.0 | 33.0 | 51.6 | 0.00 | 28.6 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 57 | 35 | 53 | 5 | 0 | 48 | 14.0 | 1.5 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 66.0 | 32.0 | 53.0 | 0.28 | 29.8 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 35 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 13.2 | 1.1 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.8 | 37.6 | 49.8 | 0.74 | 8.6 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 36 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 53.0 | 37.0 | 49.1 | 1.43 | 8.0 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 30 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 26 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12.7 | 2.3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.4 | 37.4 | 48.7 | 0.72 | 2.9 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 13.3 | 1.3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 27 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 56.0 | 35.0 | 49.1 | 0.17 | 13.9 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62.0 | 33.0 | 51.7 | 0.04 | 27.6 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,554,500 | 934 | 361 | 768 | 104 | 34 | 698 | 14.2 | 0.9 | 78 | 302 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 63 | 9 | 30 | 66.0 | 32.0 | 50.0 | 0.48 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
| (April 2, 1938, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | |
| Mar. 26, 1938, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | |
| April 3, 1937, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethalargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND

MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 9th April 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th April 1938 the births of 933 living children, 310 marriages and 609 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19.0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6.3 and the death-rate 12.4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week and 2.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.8 less than in the previous week and 2.0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.3 in Dundee and 14.1 in Coatbridge, to 8.6 in Paisley and 7.1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (13.9), in Kirkcaldy (13.9) and in Clydebank (13.1). In Edinburgh the rate was 11.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 36 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 23 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week one death was recorded from typhoid fever and four from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 86 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week but is 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 89 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 251. The former are 11 more than in the previous week but the latter are 51 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.9, being 4.1 below that for the previous week but 2.8 above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.11 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | | | | | | | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 488 | 121 | 321 | 34 | 11 | 298 | 13.9 | 1.0 | 53 | 102 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 2 | 13 | 58.0 | 31.0 | 45.4 | 0.28 | 40.7 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 150 | 78 | 122 | 22 | 4 | 104 | 11.5 | 0.4 | 9 | 49 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 61.0 | 34.0 | 45.2 | 0.00 | 46.4 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 61 | 26 | 52 | 3 | 3 | 52 | 15.8 | 1.5 | 6 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 64.0 | 30.0 | 45.7 | 0.00 | 44.9 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 50 | 27 | 44 | 9 | 0 | 35 | 10.2 | 1.2 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 63.0 | 33.0 | 45.8 | 0.14 | 35.1 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 36 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 57.9 | 34.0 | 46.9 | 0.06 | 49.6 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 27 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 9.6 | 0.6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 54.5 | 35.0 | 45.5 | 0.18 | 48.2 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 20 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 25 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 16 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 30.0 | 45.2 | 0.29 | 43.4 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. Ayr, | 40,700 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 19 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.0 | 32.0 | 46.4 | 0.01 | 44.8 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 65.0 | 24.0 | 47.1 | 0.05 | 56.2 | 16. |
| Total. 16 Towns, week ending | 2,554,500 2,554,500 2,550,700 | 933 934 986 | 310 361 480 | 660 768 753 | 95 104 107 | 44 34 27 | 609 698 673 | 124 142 13.8 | 0.7 0.9 1.0 | 89 78 86 | 251 302 275 | 0 1 0 | 23 19 1 | 2 6 2 | 2 4 26 | 4 6 4 | 3 5 5 | 0 4 5 | 2 1 8 | 86 63 97 | 6 9 8 | 26 30 26 | 65.0 66.0 59.0 | 24.0 32.0 38.0 | 45.9 50.0 47.5 | 0.11 0.48 0.52 | | Total 16 Towns. |

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN Library. No. 15
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 16th April 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th April 1938 the births of 878 living children, 405 marriages and 635 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8.3 and the death-rate 13.0.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 less than in the previous week and 1.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week and 0.6 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.1 in Falkirk and 16.7 in Dundee, to 9.1 in Kilmarnock and 8.7 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkealdy (16.2), in Hamilton (16.0), in Greenock (14.8), in Clydebank (14.2), in Coatbridge and in Dúnfermline (14.1). In Glasgow the rate was 12.9 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 44 and are 8 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 33 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 10 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 76 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and is 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 239. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 12 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.2°, being 0.3° above that for the previous week and 2.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.00 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | |
| | | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| | | (3) | (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (3) | (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 401 | 154 | | 278 | 12.9 | 0.8 | 38 | 102 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 4 | 13 | 60.0 | 30.0 | 46.1 | 0.00 | 52.9 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 489,700 | 152 | 94 | 5 | 103 | 11.4 | 0.3 | 9 | 48 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 62.0 | 33.0 | 46.6 | 0.00 | 52.6 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 53 | 59 | 3 | 57 | 16.7 | 3.5 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 61.0 | 31.0 | 46.7 | 0.00 | 55.0 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 52 | 25 | 6 | 44 | 12.9 | 0.3 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 57.0 | 31.0 | 45.9 | 0.03 | 43.2 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 26 | 10 | 3 | 17 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 61.3 | 30.8 | 47.7 | 0.00 | 63.2 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 29 | 10 | 0 | 23 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 57.2 | 33.8 | 46.3 | 0.00 | 60.4 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 26 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 11.6 | 1.5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 14.2 | 2.2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 16.2 | 1.2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 14.1 | 2.3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 57.8 | 27.8 | 43.0 | 0.00 | 62.1 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 16.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 12.8 | 1.3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FAULKIRK, | 38,200 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 19.1 | 2.7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 61.0 | 29.0 | 46.1 | 0.00 | 52.7 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8.7 | 1.4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 64.0 | 28.0 | 47.7 | 0.00 | 52.9 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,554,500 | 878 | 405 | 702 | 635 | 130 | 0.9 | 73 | 239 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 8 | 35 | 64.0 | 27.8 | 46.2 | 0.00 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, week ending April 16, 1938, | 2,554,500 | 933 | 310 | 680 | 609 | 12.4 | 0.7 | 89 | 251 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 86 | 6 | 26 | 65.0 | 24.0 | 45.9 | 0.11 | ... | 16 Towns. |
| week ending April 17, 1937, | 2,550,700 | 996 | 345 | 761 | 657 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 76 | 269 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 98 | 12 | 34 | 59.0 | 30.2 | 45.2 | 0.61 | ... | Towns. |

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 23rd April 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd April 1938 the births of 1111 living children, 746 marriages and 647 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 15·2 and the death-rate 13·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·8 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·9 more than in the previous week and 6·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·9 in Perth and 14·8 in Glasgow and in Greenock, to 6·8 in Falkirk and 5·6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·7), in Kilmarnock (14·4), in Coatbridge (14·1) and in Paisley (13·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 42 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 24 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 2 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 9 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 83 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 24 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·2°, being 1·0° below that for the previous week, but 0·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------|--------|------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | | | | | | Violence. | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 513 | 407 | 843 | 39 | 14 | 318 | 14.8 | 0.6 | 37 | 125 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 3 | 15 | 58.0 | 29.0 | 44.9 | 0.0 | 27.7 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 199 | 102 | 123 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 11.1 | 0.6 | 9 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 54.0 | 34.0 | 44.7 | 0.0 | 17.1 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 77 | 28 | 51 | 4 | 3 | 50 | 14.7 | 3.8 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 62.0 | 32.0 | 46.4 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 65 | 44 | 46 | 11 | 3 | 38 | 11.1 | 1.2 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 56.0 | 32.0 | 45.0 | 0.0 | 14.3 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 39 | 20 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 13.7 | 0.6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 58.0 | 30.0 | 46.5 | 0.0 | 30.3 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 41 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 14.8 | 0.6 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 55.7 | 32.0 | 45.9 | 0.0 | 29.8 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 27 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 10.8 | 0.8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. GLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 20 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 19 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 14.4 | 2.6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 56.0 | 22.0 | 42.8 | 0.0 | 26.1 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 27 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 10.7 | 1.3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59.0 | 30.0 | 44.9 | 0.0 | 24.1 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 15.9 | 1.4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 63.0 | 31.0 | 46.1 | 0.0 | 18.0 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,554,500 | 1111 | 746 | 701 | 100 | 46 | 647 | 13.2 | 0.9 | 71 | 263 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 83 | 8 | 30 | 63.0 | 22.0 | 45.2 | 0.02 | Total | |
| 16 Towns, week ending | 2,554,500 | 878 | 405 | 702 | 107 | 40 | 635 | 13.0 | 0.9 | 73 | 239 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 8 | 35 | 64.0 | 27.8 | 46.2 | 0.00 | 16 | |
| April 24, 1937, | 2,550,700 | 1011 | 365 | 730 | 104 | 41 | 667 | 13.6 | 0.7 | 84 | 265 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 98 | 7 | 34 | 61.0 | 33.0 | 47.1 | 0.39 | TOWNS. | |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
 * Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 30th April 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th April 1938 the births of 1061 living children, 516 marriages and 637 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·5 and the death-rate 13·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·7 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·7 in Kilmarnock and 14·2 in Glasgow and in Clydebank, to 9·0 in Ayr and 5·3 in Hamilton. In Edinburgh the rate was 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 40 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 27 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 92 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 81 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 270. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter are 7 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47·6°, being 2·4° above that for the previous week and 1·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 515 | 256 | 328 | 38 | 16 | 306 | 14·2 | 0·8 | 39 | 115 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 4 | 17 | 58·0 | 35·0 | 48·3 | 0·04 | 39·2 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 154 | 97 | 141 | 32 | 3 | 112 | 12·4 | 0·2 | 9 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 59·0 | 38·0 | 47·1 | 0·04 | 33·7 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 69 | 25 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 41 | 12·0 | 2·1 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 61·0 | 35·0 | 47·1 | 0·04 | 24·4 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 67 | 35 | 55 | 9 | 0 | 46 | 13·5 | 2·3 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 57·0 | 36·0 | 45·6 | 0·26 | 15·3 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 41 | 23 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 10·3 | 1·1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 59·3 | 36·7 | 49·4 | 0·10 | 33·5 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 29 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 12·2 | 0·6 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 58·0 | 35·5 | 48·7 | 0·09 | 38·3 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 31 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 11·6 | 0·8 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,700 | 21 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 14·2 | 0·0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 11·6 | 0·0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12·9 | 1·2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 15·7 | 1·3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 58·2 | 34·4 | 47·2 | 0·00 | 41·6 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5·3 | 0·0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 23 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9·0 | 0·0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57·0 | 37·0 | 47·2 | 0·00 | 47·5 | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 21 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10·9 | 0·0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 11·3 | 0·0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59·0 | 37·0 | 47·0 | 0·00 | 32·4 | 15. | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10·1 | 0·0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 62·0 | 36·0 | 48·5 | 0·05 | 35·2 | 16. | |
| Total. | 2,554,500 | 1061 | 516 | 690 | 94 | 41 | 637 | 13·0 | 0·8 | 81 | 270 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 92 | 7 | 27 | 62·0 | 34·4 | 47·6 | 0·06 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, { April 30, 1938, | 2,554,500 | 1111 | 746 | 701 | 100 | 46 | 647 | 13·2 | 0·9 | 71 | 263 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 83 | 8 | 30 | 63·0 | 22·0 | 45·2 | 0·02 | ... | 16 |
| week { April 23, 1938, | 2,550,700 | 1006 | 499 | 693 | 111 | 38 | 620 | 12·7 | 0·7 | 90 | 241 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 76 | 9 | 25 | 70·0 | 28·8 | 50·3 | 0·05 | ... | Towns |
| ending { May 1, 1937, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and tetanagic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 7th May 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 7th May 1938 the births of 1,022 living children, 505 marriages and 652 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·3 and the death-rate 13·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·9 in Ayr and 16·4 in Coatbridge, to 8·0 in Hamilton and 7·4 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (16·2), in Kilmarnock (15·7) and in Glasgow and in Edinburgh (14·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 29 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 17 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 10 fewer, from scarlet fever the same, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough and 1 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 99 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 282. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 8 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·2°, being 1·4° below that for the previous week, and 0·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

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Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
 * Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 14th May 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 14th May 1938 the births of 1,003 living children, 129 marriages and 631 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 2·6 and the death-rate 12·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·7 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 15·4 in Ayr, to 6·8 in Falkirk and 4·4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkealdy (15·1), in Dundee (14·1), in Glasgow (13·8) and in Paisley (13·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 35 and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 21 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza the same, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 82 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 250. The former are 18 more than in the previous week but the latter are 32 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·1°, being 3·9° above that for the previous week and 2·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Marriages. | | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | |
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| | | Births. | | Number Registered. | | Transferred Out. | | Transferred In. | | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | Infants under One Year of Age. | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. |
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| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,121,200 | 488 | 55 | 310 | 30 | 16 | 296 | 13·8 | 0·7 | 42 | 101 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 15 | 11 | 62·0 | 30·0 | 50·3 | 1·06 | 23·1 | 1. | | | |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . | 469,700 | 158 | 31 | 137 | 24 | 3 | 116 | 12·9 | 0·2 | 8 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 62·0 | 33·0 | 50·0 | 0·31 | 32·4 | 2. | | | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 66 | 9 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 14·1 | 2·3 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 62·0 | 33·0 | 49·3 | 0·61 | 24·9 | 3. | | | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 62 | 15 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 35 | 10·2 | 0·9 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 65·0 | 27·0 | 48·8 | 0·06 | 32·3 | 4. | | | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 22 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 13·7 | 0·0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 61·3 | 32·1 | 51·6 | 1·42 | 23·4 | 5. | | | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 35 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 10·9 | 0·0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6. | | | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 33 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 15·5 | 0·0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | | | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . | 47,700 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4·4 | 1·1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | | | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 18 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 15·1 | 1·2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | | | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . | 44,500 | 19 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 11·7 | 2·3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | | | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . | 39,900 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9·1 | 1·3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60·4 | 27·4 | 50·2 | 1·16 | 32·7 | 11. | | | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 19 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 12·0 | 1·3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | | | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 3 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 15·4 | 0·0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | | | |
| 14. FAIRFAX, | 38,200 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 6·8 | 0·0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | | | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . | 36,900 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9·9 | 0·0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62·0 | 28·0 | 50·2 | 0·51 | 24·8 | 15. | | | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 11·6 | 0·0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 63·0 | 32·0 | 50·7 | 0·83 | 25·6 | 16. | | | |
| Total. | 2,554,500 | 1003 | 129 | 687 | 96 | 40 | 631 | 12·9 | 0·7 | 82 | 250 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 69 | 17 | 33 | 65·0 | 27·0 | 50·1 | 0·75 | ... | Total | | | |
| 16 Towns. | 2,554,500 | 1022 | 505 | 723 | 109 | 38 | 652 | 13·3 | 0·6 | 64 | 232 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 99 | 10 | 21 | 69·0 | 27·0 | 46·2 | 0·00 | ... | 16 | | | |
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Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. *b*) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 21st May 1938

In the Sixteen-Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 21st May 1938 the births of 1,008 living children, 147 marriages and 659 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20.5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3.0 and the death-rate 13.4.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week and 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18.8 in Perth and 18.5 in Kirkealdy, to 8.2 in Falkirk and 8.0 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (16.7), in Greenock (16.1) and in Glasgow (14.4). In Edinburgh the rate was 12.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 29 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 10 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 11 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 4 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 95 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and is 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 42 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.8, being 1.3 below that for the previous week and 1.2 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.10 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | Rainfall in Inches. | Temperature. | | | No. | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|---------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | | | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | |
| | | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | Total |
| 1. GLASGOW, | +1,126,000 | 476 | 82 | 346 | 45 | 9 | 310 | 14.4 | 0.6 | 41 | 128 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 9 | 12 | 59.0 | 35.0 | 48.1 | 1.09 | 27.0 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 152 | 26 | 149 | 38 | 4 | 115 | 12.8 | 0.3 | 9 | 61 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 64.0 | 38.0 | 48.5 | 1.80 | 23.5 | 2. | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 82 | 6 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 11.7 | 0.9 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 67.0 | 36.0 | 43.0 | 1.16 | 20.8 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 65 | 14 | 50 | 12 | 3 | 41 | 12.0 | 0.9 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 65.0 | 38.0 | 47.6 | 1.32 | 21.7 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 40 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 13.2 | 1.1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 62.4 | 36.8 | 50.1 | 0.45 | 20.6 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 47 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 16.1 | 0.6 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 62.7 | 39.7 | 50.1 | 0.57 | 23.8 | 6. | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | +47,800 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 10.9 | 1.1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 20 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 18.5 | 1.2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 28 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 10.5 | 1.2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 61.4 | 32.2 | 49.4 | 1.06 | 24.0 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 16.7 | 1.3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.0 | 34.0 | 48.4 | 1.57 | 26.4 | 15. | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 31.0 | 49.2 | 0.89 | 24.6 | 16. | |
| Total, 16 Towns. | +2,559,400 | 1008 | 147 | 735 | 116 | 40 | 659 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 68 | 292 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 95 | 12 | 22 | 67.0 | 31.0 | 48.8 | 1.10 | ... | Total |
| 6 Towns, week ending | 2,554,500 | 1003 | 129 | 687 | 96 | 40 | 631 | 12.9 | 0.7 | 82 | 250 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 69 | 17 | 33 | 65.0 | 27.0 | 50.1 | 0.90 | ... | 16 Towns |
| May 21, 1938, | 2,550,700 | 1010 | 143 | 676 | 115 | 38 | 599 | 12.2 | 0.6 | 75 | 249 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 77 | 7 | 30 | 69.0 | 37.8 | 52.4 | 1.21 | ... | May 22, 1937, |

Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. *b*) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.
 † Glasgow and Clydebank Burghs extended.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND

MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 28th May 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 28th May 1938 the births of 996 living children, 164 marriages and 680 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 3·3 and the death-rate 13·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·8 in Dundee and 18·3 in Kilmarnock, to 9·6 in Falkirk and 7·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (16·2), in Dunfermline (15·5), in Aberdeen (14·9) and in Perth (14·5). In Glasgow the rate was 14·1 and in Edinburgh 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 30 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 11 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 85 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 275. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 17 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·2°, being 2·4° above that for the previous week but 0·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1·46 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Deaths of | | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | | | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | Total |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 433 | 68 | 334 | 41 | 11 | 304 | 14.1 | 0.6 | 37 | 111 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 11 | 17 | 65.0 | 41.0 | 51.3 | 1.72 | 33.0 | 1. | 16 |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 161 | 35 | 139 | 27 | 3 | 115 | 12.8 | 0.2 | 5 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 64.0 | 43.0 | 51.3 | 1.86 | 27.6 | 2. | 16 |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 64 | 13 | 51 | 10 | 3 | 64 | 18.8 | 2.1 | 7 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 67.0 | 37.0 | 51.3 | 1.77 | 30.4 | 3. | 16 |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 90 | 22 | 57 | 7 | 1 | 64 | 14.9 | 1.2 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 59.0 | 39.0 | 49.1 | 0.75 | 19.9 | 4. | 16 |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 34 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64.6 | 43.0 | 52.2 | 1.19 | 26.1 | 5. | 16 |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 34 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 11.6 | 0.6 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62.0 | 42.2 | 51.4 | 0.97 | 27.7 | 6. | 16 |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 31 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | 16 |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | 16 |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | 16 |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | 16 |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 20 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 62.0 | 38.0 | 50.9 | 1.45 | 30.3 | 11. | 16 |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 13.3 | 1.3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | 16 |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | 16 |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | 16 |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 39.0 | 51.0 | 1.80 | 26.1 | 15. | 16 |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 67.0 | 37.0 | 52.1 | 1.61 | 29.7 | 16. | 16 |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 996 | 164 | 735 | 99 | 44 | 680 | 13.9 | 0.6 | 67 | 275 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 85 | 17 | 27 | 67.0 | 37.0 | 51.2 | 1.46 | ... | Total | 16 |
| May 28, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 1008 | 147 | 735 | 116 | 40 | 659 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 68 | 292 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 95 | 12 | 22 | 67.0 | 31.0 | 48.8 | 1.10 | ... | 16 | 16 |
| May 21, 1938, | 2,550,700 | 961 | 144 | 677 | 95 | 45 | 627 | 12.8 | 0.5 | 76 | 264 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 80 | 9 | 32 | 72.0 | 39.0 | 56.4 | 0.83 | ... | Towns | 16 |
| May 23, 1937, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 4th June 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 4th June 1938 the births of 989 living children, 372 marriages and 616 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7.6 and the death-rate 12.5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 0.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.3 more than in the previous week and 2.6 above the average. The death-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 29.5 in Ayr and 15.3 in Dundee, to 9.3 in Hamilton and 5.2 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (14.1), in Aberdeen (13.8), in Glasgow (13.1) and in Perth (13.0). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 27 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 10 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis, 1 to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 4 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. One death from typhoid fever was registered in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.7 less than in previous week and is 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year old numbered 81 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 250. The former are 14 more than in the previous week but the latter are 25 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 50.8°, being 0.4° below that for the previous week, and 3.0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.12 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Births. | Marriages. | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 476 | 170 | 318 | 41 | 5 | 282 | 13.1 | 0.5 | 45 | 101 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 15 | 63.0 | 40.0 | 50.4 | 1.44 | 36.4 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 151 | 68 | 113 | 22 | 3 | 94 | 10.4 | 0.3 | 7 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 61.0 | 42.0 | 50.1 | 1.32 | 33.3 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 62 | 14 | 53 | 3 | 2 | 52 | 15.3 | 1.2 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 63.0 | 40.0 | 50.8 | 1.27 | 31.9 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 59 | 36 | 58 | 12 | 1 | 47 | 13.8 | 0.6 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 42 | 12 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 12.6 | 0.6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 64.0 | 42.0 | 51.6 | 1.12 | 42.3 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60.7 | 43.8 | 51.6 | 0.52 | 35.5 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 24 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 9.8 | 1.1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 12.7 | 1.2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 21 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 14.1 | 2.3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59.2 | 41.8 | 50.8 | 0.95 | 40.3 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. Ayr, | 40,700 | 14 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 23 | 29.5 | 1.3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 60.0 | 39.0 | 50.9 | 0.64 | 36.0 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 61.0 | 40.0 | 49.9 | 1.73 | 35.3 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 38.0 | 50.9 | 1.09 | 31.7 | 16. |
| Total. 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 2,559,400 2,550,700 | 989 996 974 | 372 164 434 | 685 735 647 | 103 99 93 | 34 44 37 | 616 680 591 | 12.5 13.9 12.1 | 0.6 0.6 0.5 | 81 67 74 | 250 275 235 | 0 1 0 | 10 11 1 | 3 0 4 | 2 2 8 | 6 6 4 | 1 5 5 | 1 2 0 | 4 3 1 | 51 85 64 | 12 17 11 | 28 27 18 | 64.0 67.0 67.0 | 38.0 37.0 36.2 | 50.8 51.2 53.6 | 1.12 1.46 1.09 | | Total 16 Towns. |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 23
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERALScotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 11th June 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 11th June 1938 the births of 948 living children, 728 marriages and 633 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19.3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14.8 and the death-rate 12.9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.8 less than in the previous week and 0.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7.2 more than in the previous week and 1.6 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.5 in Aberdeen and 15.4 in Ayr, to 5.8 in Perth and 2.7 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15.3), in Coatbridge (15.2) and in Glasgow (14.2). In Edinburgh the rate was 12.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (erysipelas). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 6 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases 3 fewer. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 70 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 266. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 16 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 54.2°, being 3.4° above that for the previous week but 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.73 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | No. | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 434 | 346 | 326 | 32 | 12 | 306 | 14.2 | 0.2 | 42 | 108 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 7 | 14 | 52.0 | 46.0 | 53.9 | 0.95 | 38.0 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 176 | 141 | 131 | 25 | 3 | 109 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 9 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 65.0 | 46.0 | 55.1 | 0.11 | 50.4 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 60 | 35 | 57 | 6 | 1 | 52 | 15.3 | 0.9 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 65.0 | 43.0 | 53.9 | 0.60 | 37.4 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 62 | 58 | 59 | 11 | 5 | 53 | 15.5 | 0.3 | 3 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 64.0 | 45.0 | 53.0 | 0.55 | 48.6 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 32 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 64.9 | 44.0 | 55.0 | 1.03 | 46.2 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 39 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 61.8 | 44.8 | 53.8 | 1.50 | 42.2 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 28 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 19 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 19 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 15.2 | 1.2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.2 | 45.6 | 54.2 | 0.86 | 39.5 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 15.4 | 1.3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.0 | 46.0 | 53.7 | 0.72 | 42.0 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63.0 | 45.0 | 54.9 | 0.41 | 37.8 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 64.0 | 43.0 | 54.4 | 0.54 | 44.5 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns. | 2,559,400 | 948 | 728 | 692 | 99 | 40 | 633 | 12.9 | 0.2 | 77 | 266 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 70 | 11 | 32 | 65.0 | 43.0 | 54.2 | 0.73 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
| June 11, 1938, June 4, 1938, week ending June 12, 1937, | 2,559,400 | 989 | 872 | 685 | 103 | 34 | 616 | 12.5 | 0.6 | 81 | 250 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 51 | 12 | 28 | 64.0 | 38.0 | 50.8 | 1.12 | ... | ... | |
| | 2,550,700 | 998 | 731 | 680 | 109 | 42 | 613 | 12.5 | 0.6 | 68 | 240 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 63 | 10 | 36 | 71.0 | 40.0 | 56.4 | 0.35 | ... | ... |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 18th June 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 18th June 1938 the births of 974 living children, 510 marriages and 560 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19.8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 11.4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week but 0.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.4 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.2 in Kirkcaldy and 16.0 in Hamilton, to 6.4 in Ayr and 5.6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (13.2), in Greenock (12.9), in Motherwell and Wishaw (12.4) and in Clydebank (12.0). In Glasgow the rate was 11.8 and in Edinburgh (10.3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 14, and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and is 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 230. The former are 3 more than in the previous week but the latter are 36 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 57.2°, being 3.0° above that for the previous week and 2.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.10 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Infants under One Year of Age. | | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW. | 1,126,000 | 467 | 231 | 274 | 33 | 13 | 254 | 11.8 | 0.4 | 46 | 76 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 74.0 | 46.0 | 58.3 | 0.12 | 67.7 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH. | 469,700 | 152 | 120 | 114 | 23 | 2 | 93 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 8 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 74.0 | 46.0 | 57.1 | 0.01 | 64.8 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE. | 177,600 | 69 | 29 | 48 | 3 | 0 | 45 | 13.2 | 0.3 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 78.0 | 44.0 | 56.9 | 0.03 | 50.0 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN. | 178,200 | 62 | 31 | 43 | 6 | 1 | 38 | 11.1 | 0.3 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 71.0 | 41.0 | 54.6 | 0.03 | 32.3 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY. | 91,100 | 30 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 9.7 | 0.6 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 75.3 | 47.2 | 59.9 | 0.15 | 63.4 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK. | 81,100 | 32 | 13 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 70.2 | 46.5 | 57.2 | 0.27 | 57.2 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW. | 67,500 | 29 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK. | 47,800 | 28 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY. | 45,000 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 16.2 | 1.2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE. | 44,500 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK. | 39,900 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 70.2 | 42.0 | 55.8 | 0.23 | 57.2 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON. | 39,100 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 16.0 | 1.3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR. | 40,700 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK. | 38,200 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE. | 36,900 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74.0 | 43.0 | 56.7 | 0.03 | 61.2 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH. | 36,100 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 10.1 | 1.4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 80.0 | 39.0 | 58.3 | 0.07 | 54.5 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 974 | 510 | 609 | 87 | 38 | 560 | 11.4 | 0.3 | 80 | 230 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 16 | 21 | 80.0 | 39.0 | 57.2 | 0.10 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns. | 2,559,400 | 948 | 728 | 692 | 99 | 40 | 633 | 12.9 | 0.2 | 77 | 266 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 70 | 11 | 32 | 65.0 | 43.0 | 54.2 | 0.73 | ... | 16 |
| week ending | 2,550,700 | 979 | 557 | 598 | 90 | 41 | 549 | 11.2 | 0.4 | 63 | 237 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 14 | 28 | 72.0 | 36.2 | 55.6 | 0.27 | ... | Towns |
| June 18, 1938, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 11, 1938, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 19, 1937, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 25th June 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 25th June 1938 the births of 949 living children, 486 marriages and 607 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 12·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·5 in Clydebank and 16·2 in Kirkcaldy, to 9·6 in Greenock and 8·2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (15·5), in Perth (14·5), in Dunfermline (14·1) and in Dundee (13·5). In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 15 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from measles, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 259. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 29 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·6°, being 1·6° below that for the previous week but 0·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | No. | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|--------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Rainfall in Inches. | |
| | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 436 | 259 | 306 | 51 | 13 | 268 | 12·4 | 0·3 | 29 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 64·0 | 43·0 | 54·8 | 1·03 | 29·6 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 152 | 91 | 134 | 28 | 5 | 111 | 12·3 | 0·3 | 9 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 66·0 | 45·0 | 55·4 | 0·50 | 37·1 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 64 | 29 | 49 | 7 | 4 | 46 | 13·5 | 0·3 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 38·0 | 42·0 | 56·4 | 0·37 | 49·4 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 64 | 26 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 34 | 10·0 | 0·0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 69·0 | 45·0 | 56·7 | 0·61 | 55·0 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 33 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 11·4 | 0·0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 64·5 | 44·6 | 56·1 | 0·85 | 36·1 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 9·6 | 0·6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 63·8 | 45·5 | 54·7 | 1·42 | 26·1 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 35 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 15·5 | 0·8 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 17·5 | 0·0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 16·2 | 1·2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 29 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 12·9 | 0·0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10·4 | 0·0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62·0 | 45·8 | 55·1 | 0·67 | 27·3 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 23 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12·8 | 0·0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 8·2 | 0·0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 62·0 | 47·0 | 55·2 | 0·36 | 33·5 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8·2 | 0·0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 14·1 | 1·4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61·0 | 41·0 | 54·9 | 0·57 | 29·9 | 15. |
| 16 PERTH, | 36,100 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 14·5 | 0·0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66·0 | 38·0 | 56·7 | 0·32 | 52·0 | 16. |
| Total, June 25, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 949 | 486 | 666 | 116 | 57 | 607 | 12·4 | 0·3 | 58 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 11 | 26 | 69·0 | 38·0 | 55·6 | 0·67 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, June 18, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 974 | 510 | 609 | 87 | 38 | 560 | 11·4 | 0·3 | 80 | 230 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 16 | 21 | 80·0 | 39·0 | 57·2 | 0·10 | ... | 16 |
| week ending June 26, 1937, | 2,550,700 | 977 | 532 | 648 | 96 | 33 | 585 | 12·0 | 0·4 | 86 | 245 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 58 | 12 | 30 | 77·0 | 41·0 | 57·2 | 0·09 | ... | Towns. |

*Notes:—*Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 6) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 2nd July 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd July 1938 the births of 979 living children, 676 marriages and 521 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13.8 and the death-rate 10.6.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week and 0.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.9 more than in the previous week and 1.8 above the average. The death-rate is 1.8 less than in the previous week and 0.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17.5 in Clydebank and 16.2 in Kirkcaldy, to 5.5 in Falkirk and 4.2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (14.4) and in Glasgow (11.6). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 13 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, none from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (erysipelas). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and is 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 214. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter are 45 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 54.1°, being 1.5° below that for the previous week and 2.0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.79 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | Rainfall in Inches. | No. | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| | | Deaths. | | | | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | | | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) | Violence. | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 444 | 305 | 273 | 35 | 13 | 251 | 11.6 | 0.3 | 35 | 89 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 8 | 17 | 66.0 | 44.0 | 54.1 | 2.28 | 35.3 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 179 | 144 | 108 | 17 | 2 | 93 | 10.3 | 0.1 | 8 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 64.0 | 46.0 | 54.1 | 1.16 | 48.2 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 63 | 33 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 10.3 | 0.9 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 68.0 | 42.0 | 54.5 | 0.96 | 37.1 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 60 | 46 | 37 | 5 | 3 | 35 | 10.2 | 0.3 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 64.0 | 44.0 | 53.6 | 1.11 | 25.0 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 23 | 14 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 64.8 | 44.6 | 54.3 | 2.42 | 34.0 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 32 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62.5 | 47.2 | 53.9 | 3.93 | 30.7 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 23 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 17.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 23 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 22 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 14.4 | 2.6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 63.4 | 44.0 | 53.9 | 1.92 | 39.1 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 28 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYE, | 40,700 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 43.0 | 53.7 | 1.19 | 38.2 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 67.0 | 43.0 | 55.1 | 1.17 | 44.2 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 979 | 676 | 571 | 94 | 44 | 521 | 10.6 | 0.3 | 59 | 214 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 15 | 31 | 68.0 | 42.0 | 54.1 | 1.79 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns. | 2,559,400 | 949 | 486 | 666 | 116 | 57 | 607 | 12.4 | 0.3 | 58 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 11 | 26 | 69.0 | 38.0 | 55.6 | 0.67 | ... | 16 |
| week ending | 2,550,700 | 893 | 703 | 636 | 110 | 35 | 561 | 11.5 | 0.3 | 71 | 217 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 9 | 29 | 74.0 | 40.0 | 57.3 | 1.49 | ... | Towns. |

Note.—(Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. E) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute polyomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 27

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 9th July 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th July 1938 the births of 923 living children, 650 marriages and 595 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13.2 and the death-rate 12.1.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week and 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.1 in Falkirk and 16.0 in Hamilton, to 7.8 in Kilmarnock and 7.4 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (14.2), in Greenock (14.1), in Dunfermline (12.7) and in Glasgow (12.6). In Edinburgh the rate was 11.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 18 and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week and is 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 238. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter are 24 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 54.8°, being 0.7° above that for the previous week but 2.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.58 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | | No. | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|-------|--|
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| | | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 440 | 313 | 299 | 35 | 9 | 273 | 12.6 | 0.5 | 39 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 8 | 19 | 68.0 | 45.0 | 55.3 | 1.75 | 36.8 | 1. | |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 152 | 138 | 117 | 14 | 3 | 106 | 11.8 | 0.1 | 9 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 67.0 | 47.0 | 54.4 | 1.42 | 26.7 | 2. | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 53 | 23 | 48 | 8 | 2 | 42 | 12.3 | 0.3 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 66.0 | 43.0 | 55.2 | 1.54 | 37.7 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 63 | 34 | 58 | 17 | 0 | 41 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 62.0 | 43.0 | 52.9 | 2.32 | 29.2 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 39 | 24 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 7.4 | 0.6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 68.2 | 45.3 | 56.0 | 1.59 | 37.0 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 14.1 | 0.6 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 64.9 | 46.0 | 54.9 | 1.63 | 32.2 | 6. | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW. | 67,500 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 9.3 | 0.8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 23 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 14.2 | 2.2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65.6 | 38.8 | 54.6 | 1.40 | 44.9 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 16.0 | 1.3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 21 | 38 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 12.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 67.0 | 45.0 | 54.8 | 1.22 | 31.6 | 15. | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70.0 | 42.0 | 55.4 | 1.31 | 28.6 | 16. | |
| Total, | 2,559,400 | 923 | 650 | 645 | 91 | 41 | 595 | 12.1 | 0.4 | 64 | 238 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 62 | 10 | 31 | 70.0 | 38.8 | 54.8 | 1.58 | ... | Total | |
| 16 Towns, | 2,559,400 | 979 | 676 | 571 | 94 | 44 | 521 | 10.6 | 0.3 | 59 | 214 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 15 | 31 | 68.0 | 42.0 | 54.1 | 1.79 | ... | 16 | |
| week | 2,550,700 | 919 | 669 | 624 | 97 | 57 | 584 | 11.9 | 0.3 | 73 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 11 | 34 | 70.0 | 40.8 | 55.7 | 1.90 | ... | Towns | |
| ending | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 28

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 16th July 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th July 1938 the births of 876 living children, 857 marriages and 553 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 17·5 and the death-rate 11·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·3 more than in the previous week and 3·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·2 in Perth and 15·4 in Greenock, to 7·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (14·1), in Kilmarnock (13·1), and in Edinburgh (12·3). In Glasgow the rate was 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 10 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (erysipelas). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 274. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 36 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·8°, being 2·0° above that for the previous week, but 1·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·63 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | | Infants under One Year of Age. | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | | | | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 406 | 410 | 252 | 28 | 8 | 232 | 10.7 | 0.2 | 20 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 10 | 12 | 70.0 | 48.0 | 57.1 | 0.68 | 28.5 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 151 | 211 | 126 | 17 | 2 | 111 | 12.3 | 0.3 | 6 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 64.0 | 49.0 | 56.3 | 0.22 | 17.0 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 60 | 14 | 40 | 3 | 2 | 39 | 11.5 | 0.3 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 56.7 | 0.38 | 23.1 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 72 | 45 | 48 | 11 | 2 | 39 | 11.4 | 0.3 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 67.0 | 45.0 | 55.9 | 0.61 | 21.4 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 28 | 21 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 72.1 | 48.9 | 57.9 | 0.60 | 31.5 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 34 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 15.4 | 0.6 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 66.0 | 49.8 | 56.8 | 0.74 | 33.7 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 16 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 17 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 43,000 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67.4 | 45.6 | 56.7 | 1.26 | 35.2 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 12 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYE, | 40,700 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 46.0 | 55.9 | 1.17 | 33.2 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 14 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 66.0 | 47.0 | 56.5 | 0.37 | 19.6 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 20.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 70.0 | 44.0 | 58.1 | 0.26 | 23.8 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 876 | 857 | 600 | 81 | 34 | 553 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 42 | 274 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 14 | 26 | 72.1 | 44.0 | 56.8 | 0.63 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns. | 2,559,400 | 923 | 650 | 645 | 91 | 41 | 595 | 12.1 | 0.4 | 64 | 238 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 62 | 10 | 31 | 70.0 | 38.8 | 54.8 | 1.58 | ... | 16 |
| week ending | 2,550,700 | 911 | 875 | 582 | 86 | 38 | 534 | 10.9 | 0.2 | 57 | 231 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 37 | 9 | 38 | 74.0 | 42.8 | 59.9 | 0.43 | ... | Towns |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN *Library* No. 29
 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
 Scotland
 BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
 MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
 Week ending Saturday, 23rd July 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd July 1938 the births of 898 living children, 1,015 marriages and 599 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 20·7 and the death-rate 12·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·2 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·2 in Ayr and 18·3 in Kilmarnock, to 7·6 in Dundee and 7·2 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (15·1), in Glasgow (14·1), in Falkirk (13·7) and in Coatbridge 12·9. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 22 and are 12 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 6 more, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from other epidemic diseases 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 62 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year old numbered 67 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 244. The former are 25 more than in the previous week but the latter are 30 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 58·7°, being 1·9° above that for the previous week but 0·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | | | | Mean. | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 417 | 555 | 322 | 40 | 22 | 304 | 14.1 | 0.6 | 36 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 10 | 20 | 70.0 | 45.0 | 58.5 | 0.17 | 38.0 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 138 | 101 | 118 | 20 | 5 | 103 | 11.4 | 0.2 | 11 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 71.0 | 47.0 | 59.1 | 0.03 | 33.7 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 57 | 71 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 71.0 | 47.0 | 58.9 | 0.36 | 24.6 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 64 | 68 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 70.0 | 47.0 | 57.9 | 0.27 | 32.5 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 24 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 9.2 | 1.1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 69.4 | 46.0 | 59.4 | 0.08 | 37.8 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 32 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 68.8 | 47.3 | 58.7 | 0.05 | 37.9 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 25 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 9.3 | 0.8 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 24 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 12 | 38 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 21 | 32 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 18.2 | 1.3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69.4 | 41.6 | 57.7 | 0.09 | 33.9 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9.3 | 1.3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 19.2 | 2.6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 13.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 12 | 26 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 69.0 | 46.0 | 58.1 | 0.12 | 34.9 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71.0 | 47.0 | 59.6 | 0.06 | 23.3 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 898 | 1015 | 648 | 101 | 52 | 599 | 12.2 | 0.4 | 67 | 244 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 62 | 13 | 30 | 71.0 | 41.6 | 58.7 | 0.14 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, { | 2,559,400 | 876 | 857 | 600 | 81 | 34 | 553 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 42 | 274 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 14 | 26 | 72.1 | 44.0 | 56.8 | 0.63 | ... | 16 |
| week ending { | 2,550,700 | 931 | 955 | 628 | 103 | 36 | 561 | 11.5 | 0.3 | 55 | 242 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 66 | 10 | 34 | 74.8 | 47.0 | 59.2 | 0.94 | ... | Towns |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 30th July 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th July 1938 the births of 888 living children, 513 marriages and 511 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10.5 and the death-rate 10.4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week but 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10.2 less than in the previous week and 2.0 below the average. The death-rate is 1.8 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.7 in Kirkealdy and 14.4 in Kilmarnock, to 6.8 in Falkirk and 5.5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (13.1), in Greenock (12.2), in Paisley (12.0), in Perth (11.6) and in Glasgow (10.7). In Edinburgh the rate was 9.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 15 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week and is 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 205. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 39 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 60.3°, being 1.6° above that for the previous week and 2.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.78 inch.

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| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Births. | Marriages. | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | No. | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. |
| | | | | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 428 | 179 | 250 | 34 | 15 | 231 | 10.7 | 0.4 | 26 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 13 | 71.0 | 53.0 | 60.7 | 2.60 | 33.3 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 133 | 105 | 104 | 25 | 5 | 84 | 9.3 | 0.1 | 5 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 71.0 | 53.0 | 60.5 | 0.78 | 32.4 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 51 | 102 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 33 | 9.7 | 0.6 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 73.0 | 47.0 | 59.3 | 2.20 | 22.7 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 49 | 34 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 30 | 8.8 | 0.3 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66.0 | 48.0 | 57.9 | 1.37 | 40.9 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 34 | 28 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 69.3 | 54.0 | 61.6 | 1.65 | 35.3 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 28 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 68.3 | 53.8 | 60.7 | 2.11 | 38.7 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 31 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 22 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 14.4 | 1.3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 69.8 | 52.0 | 61.1 | 2.02 | 34.9 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 12 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70.0 | 52.0 | 60.1 | 1.81 | 29.6 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72.0 | 48.0 | 60.4 | 1.45 | 22.6 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 888 | 513 | 559 | 102 | 54 | 511 | 10.4 | 0.3 | 52 | 205 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 9 | 24 | 73.0 | 47.0 | 60.3 | 1.78 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
| | 2,559,400 | 898 | 1015 | 648 | 101 | 52 | 599 | 12.2 | 0.4 | 67 | 241 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 62 | 13 | 30 | 71.0 | 41.6 | 58.7 | 0.14 | ... | ... |
| | 2,550,700 | 849 | 464 | 618 | 109 | 43 | 557 | 11.4 | 0.4 | 55 | 245 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 57 | 8 | 35 | 78.0 | 42.8 | 58.6 | 0.02 | ... | ... |

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 31

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 6th August 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th August 1938 the births of 909 living children, 561 marriages and 554 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11.4 and the death-rate 11.3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 more than in the previous week and 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week and 2.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.4 in Greenock and 13.5 in Dundee, to 5.5 in Falkirk and 4.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen and in Coatbridge (12.9), in Paisley (12.0), in Glasgow (11.7) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (11.6). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 8 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was recorded from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever and 3 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 45 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but is 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 242. The former are 4 more than in the previous week and the latter are 37 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 60.7°, being 0.4° above that for the previous week, and 2.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.18 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | | | | Mean. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 418 | 222 | 269 | 28 | 11 | 252 | 11.7 | 0.3 | 29 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 14 | 75.0 | 46.0 | 61.1 | 0.22 | 47.2 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 141 | 150 | 106 | 16 | 3 | 93 | 10.3 | 0.1 | 8 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 70.0 | 50.0 | 58.9 | 0.18 | 50.5 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 72 | 19 | 50 | 5 | 1 | 46 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 70.0 | 45.0 | 58.8 | 0.13 | 52.1 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 68 | 39 | 48 | 7 | 3 | 44 | 12.9 | 0.3 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 71.0 | 46.0 | 57.8 | 0.24 | 56.1 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 28 | 35 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 74.3 | 47.4 | 62.8 | 0.19 | 42.8 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 72.0 | 49.9 | 62.1 | 0.12 | 53.9 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 23 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 32,900 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 76.2 | 42.0 | 62.7 | 0.23 | 50.9 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYE, | 40,700 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 71.0 | 47.0 | 60.1 | 0.16 | 49.7 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 24 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 76.0 | 43.0 | 61.6 | 0.15 | 50.8 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 909 | 561 | 600 | 79 | 33 | 554 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 56 | 242 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 10 | 31 | 76 | 2 | 42.0 | 60.7 | 0.18 | Total |
| 16 Towns, | 2,559,400 | 888 | 513 | 559 | 102 | 54 | 511 | 10.4 | 0.3 | 52 | 205 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 9 | 24 | 73.0 | 47.0 | 60.3 | 1.78 | ... | 16 |
| week | 2,550,700 | 909 | 526 | 593 | 100 | 40 | 533 | 10.9 | 0.1 | 52 | 229 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 11 | 25 | 81.0 | 48.0 | 62.0 | 0.29 | ... | Towns |
| ending | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 32

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 13th August 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th August 1938 the births of 828 living children, 365 marriages and 539 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7.4 and the death-rate 11.0.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.6 less than in the previous week and 1.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.0 less than in the previous week and 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.8 in Dunfermline and 14.6 in Hamilton, to 6.4 in Ayr and 1.4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (12.9), and in Glasgow and in Dundee (11.7). In Edinburgh the rate was 10.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 13 and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 227. The former are 10 more than in the previous week but the latter are 15 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 63.6°, being 2.9° above that for the previous week, and 5.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. It is the highest mean temperature recorded for the corresponding week of any year since 1871. The mean rainfall was 0.22 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | | No. | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | Total 16 Towns. | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 368 | 184 | 278 | 39 | 13 | 252 | 11.7 | 0.3 | 45 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 11 | 11 | 76.0 | 54.0 | 63.9 | 0.49 | 22.6 | 1. | } | |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 137 | 87 | 109 | 17 | 5 | 97 | 10.8 | 0.1 | 6 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 69.0 | 53.0 | 60.6 | 0.61 | 13.3 | 2. | | ... |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 58 | 17 | 46 | 7 | 1 | 40 | 11.7 | 0.6 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 73.0 | 52.0 | 63.0 | 0.41 | 32.8 | 3. | ... | | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 47 | 34 | 42 | 12 | 2 | 32 | 9.4 | 0.3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 70.0 | 53.0 | 61.4 | 0.17 | 51.5 | 4. | | ... |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 46 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 78.0 | 53.4 | 65.0 | 0.08 | 23.4 | 5. | | ... |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 42 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 77.0 | 53.0 | 64.8 | 0.10 | 28.5 | 6. | | ... |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | | ... |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | | ... |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 10.4 | 1.2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | | ... |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 22 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | | ... |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 82.0 | 48.8 | 65.2 | 0.08 | 33.0 | 11. | | ... |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | | ... |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | | ... |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | | ... |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 19.8 | 1.4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72.0 | 53.0 | 62.5 | 0.15 | 21.8 | 15. | | ... |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 79.0 | 56.0 | 65.8 | 0.09 | 26.4 | 16. | | ... |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 828 | 365 | 600 | 103 | 42 | 539 | 11.0 | 0.3 | 66 | 227 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 13 | 32 | 82.0 | 48.8 | 63.6 | 0.22 | ... | Total 16 Towns. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 33

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 20th August 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 20th August 1938, the births of 822 living children, 390 marriages and 464 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16.7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7.9 and the death-rate 9.5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week and 0.6 above the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18.5 in Kirkcaldy and 14.1 in Coatbridge, to 4.2 in Dunfermline and 2.3 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (13.1), in Ayr (12.8), in Dundee (11.7) and in Paisley (11.4). In Glasgow the rate was 9.8 and in Edinburgh 8.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, none from diphtheria, none from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to acute poliomyelitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 29 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and is 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 207. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 20 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 56.4°, being 7.2° below that for the previous week and 1.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.97 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of living. | Deaths from | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | | | | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 219 | 29 | 21 | 211 | 9-8 | 0-2 | 19 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 70-0 | 45-0 | 55-4 | 1-53 | 33-9 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 84 | 17 | 5 | 72 | 8-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 67-0 | 46-0 | 55-9 | 0-24 | 41-7 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 41 | 3 | 2 | 40 | 11-7 | 0-3 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 70-0 | 43-0 | 56-9 | 0-29 | 41-8 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 29 | 32 | 4 | 30 | 8-8 | 0-3 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 67-0 | 45-0 | 56-3 | 0-34 | 45-0 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 11-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 70-1 | 47-1 | 57-1 | 1-36 | 39-1 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7-7 | 0-6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 67-9 | 46-2 | 56-3 | 1-77 | 39-3 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 8-7 | 0-0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 14-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 14 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 13-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 69-0 | 42-0 | 55-7 | 2-17 | 34-5 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6-7 | 2-7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 12-8 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6-8 | 2-7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 67-0 | 45-0 | 55-9 | 0-75 | 37-5 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 10-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 70-0 | 44-0 | 58-5 | 0-26 | 35-4 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 390 | 497 | 77 | 44 | 9-5 | 0-2 | 40 | 207 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 4 | 24 | 70-1 | 42-0 | 56-4 | 0-97 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
| { Aug. 20, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 365 | 600 | 103 | 42 | 539 | 11-0 | 66 | 227 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 13 | 32 | 82-0 | 43-8 | 63-6 | 0-22 | ... | { |
| { Aug. 13, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 361 | 545 | 80 | 39 | 504 | 10-3 | 57 | 212 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 13 | 26 | 74-8 | 39-0 | 56-8 | 0-74 | ... | { |
| { Aug. 21, 1937, | 2,550,700 | 904 | 361 | 545 | 80 | 39 | 504 | 10-3 | 57 | 212 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 13 | 26 | 74-8 | 39-0 | 56-8 | 0-74 | ... | { |

Note. —Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 27th August 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 27th August 1938 the births of 821 living children, 383 marriages and 480 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·8 and the death-rate 9·8.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 12·9 in Coatbridge, to 4·2 in Dunfermline and 2·9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (12·3), in Dundee and in Ayr (11·5) and in Glasgow (10·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 11 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 38 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 222. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 15 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which Returns were received was 56·5°, being 0·1° above that for the previous week, but 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Deaths. | | | | | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | From All Causes. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | | | | Mean. | | | | | |
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | | | | | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | Total 16 Towns. |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 382 | 161 | 254 | 39 | 13 | 228 | 10.6 | 0.2 | 17 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 70.0 | 42.0 | 56.0 | 0.12 | 36.0 | 1. | } |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 132 | 100 | 98 | 18 | 4 | 84 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 2 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 67.0 | 44.0 | 57.1 | 0.03 | 29.8 | 2. | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 54 | 25 | 41 | 5 | 3 | 39 | 11.5 | 0.3 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 72.0 | 42.0 | 57.9 | 0.06 | 37.4 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 44 | 36 | 45 | 17 | 0 | 28 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66.0 | 38.0 | 54.4 | 0.31 | 35.0 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 35 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 69.2 | 44.3 | 57.5 | 0.09 | 34.0 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 28 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 66.8 | 45.2 | 56.8 | 0.12 | 34.2 | 6. | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 27 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 13.9 | 0.8 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8.7 | 1.1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 22 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70.0 | 38.8 | 55.5 | 0.15 | 32.1 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8.0 | 1.3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68.0 | 40.0 | 56.3 | 0.07 | 35.5 | 15. | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72.0 | 40.0 | 57.3 | 0.22 | 31.1 | 16. | |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 821 | 383 | 543 | 102 | 39 | 480 | 9.8 | 0.2 | 33 | 222 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 21 | 720 | 380 | 56.5 | 0.13 | ... | Total 16 Towns. | |
| { Aug. 27, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 822 | 390 | 497 | 77 | 44 | 464 | 9.5 | 0.2 | 40 | 207 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 24 | 70.1 | 42.0 | 56.4 | 0.97 | ... | { Aug. 20, 1938, | } |
| { Aug. 28, 1937, | 2,550,700 | 865 | 364 | 542 | 92 | 36 | 486 | 9.9 | 0.4 | 59 | 186 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 12 | 27 | 73.0 | 38.0 | 59.1 | 0.28 | ... | { Aug. 28, 1937, | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and tetanic encephalitis.

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Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 3rd September 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 3rd September 1938 the births of 847 living children, 490 marriages and 531 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17.3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10.0 and the death-rate 10.8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week but 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.2 more than in the previous week and 1.7 above the average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13.2 in Paisley and 13.1 in Kilmarnock, to 7.0 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Coatbridge and 6.4 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (13.0), in Edinburgh (11.9) and in Glasgow (11.1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 10 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to acute poliomyelitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week and is 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year old numbered 56 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 226. The former are 23 more than in the previous week and the latter are 4 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 52.2°, being 4.3° below that for the previous week, and 3.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.63 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 3, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Births. | | Marriages. | | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|-----|------------|-----|---------|-----|------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | Births. | | Marriages. | | Deaths. | | | | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Births. | | Marriages. | | Deaths. | | | | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | Total | 16 | Towns. | | | | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 399 | 223 | 269 | 36 | 7 | 240 | 11.1 | 0.2 | 26 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 65.0 | 38.0 | 52.0 | 0.65 | 37.7 | 1. | 29 | 65.7 | 33.0 | 52.2 | 0.63 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 121 | 105 | 133 | 31 | 5 | 107 | 11.9 | 0.0 | 10 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 62.0 | 42.0 | 51.7 | 0.46 | 29.8 | 2. | 21 | 72.0 | 38.0 | 56.5 | 0.13 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 66 | 25 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 64.0 | 43.0 | 53.4 | 0.73 | 31.0 | 3. | 19 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 61 | 46 | 41 | 8 | 1 | 34 | 10.0 | 0.3 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 61.0 | 36.0 | 50.2 | 0.57 | 37.9 | 4. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 31 | 9 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 13.2 | 0.6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 65.7 | 41.0 | 54.3 | 0.42 | 46.3 | 5. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 25 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 62.2 | 42.9 | 53.1 | 0.56 | 53.5 | 6. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 28 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 7.0 | 0.8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 20 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 63.0 | 33.0 | 50.9 | 0.43 | 44.0 | 11. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9.9 | 1.4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 62.0 | 38.0 | 51.8 | 0.84 | 27.1 | 15. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16. | 24 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total. 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 847 | 490 | 595 | 97 | 33 | 531 | 10.8 | 0.2 | 56 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 56 | 8 | 29 | 65.7 | 33.0 | 52.2 | 0.63 | ... | Total | 16 | Towns. | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Sept. 3, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 821 | 383 | 543 | 102 | 39 | 480 | 9.8 | 0.2 | 33 | 222 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 21 | 72.0 | 38.0 | 56.5 | 0.13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Aug. 27, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 821 | 383 | 543 | 102 | 39 | 480 | 9.8 | 0.2 | 33 | 222 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 21 | 72.0 | 38.0 | 56.5 | 0.13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sept. 4, 1937, | 2,550,700 | 821 | 491 | 568 | 78 | 40 | 520 | 10.6 | 0.2 | 61 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 24 | 19 | 68.0 | 47.0 | 57.8 | 1.50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and iethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 10th September 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 10th September 1938 the births of 883 living children, 539 marriages and 597 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·0 and the death-rate 12·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·2 in Ayr and 17·3 in Hamilton, to 7·9 in Aberdeen and 6·4 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (15·9), in Dundee (15·3), in Paisley (13·2) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·1). In Glasgow the rate was 12·2 and in Edinburgh 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza the same and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 54 and equalled an annual death rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 46 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 255. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 29 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·6, being 3·4 above that for the previous week but 0·1 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the means of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10, 1933.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1888. (Provisional.) | Births. | Marriages. | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | | | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. |
| | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 435 | 215 | 289 | 39 | 14 | 264 | 12-2 | 0-3 | 23 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 75-0 | 45-0 | 55-8 | 0-24 | 27-8 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . | 469,700 | 129 | 133 | 125 | 21 | 7 | 111 | 12-3 | 0-2 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 48-0 | 45-0 | 55-5 | 0-19 | 29-4 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 48 | 40 | 50 | 3 | 5 | 52 | 15-3 | 0-0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 70-0 | 42-0 | 55-4 | 0-10 | 32-7 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 62 | 51 | 40 | 13 | 0 | 27 | 7-9 | 0-0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70-0 | 38-0 | 54-6 | 1-00 | 38-0 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 32 | 10 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 13-2 | 0-6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 73-2 | 47-3 | 57-2 | 0-16 | 27-4 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 27 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 6-4 | 0-6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67-0 | 46-0 | 56-4 | 0-28 | 31-6 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 31 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 13-1 | 0-8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 10-9 | 0-0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 46,000 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . . | 44,500 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 12-9 | 1-2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . . | 39,900 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 10-4 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 71-0 | 40-6 | 54-8 | 0-28 | 34-8 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 17-3 | 1-3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 19-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 12-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . | 36,900 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 12-7 | 0-0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 71-0 | 42-0 | 54-7 | 0-16 | 25-2 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 15-9 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76-0 | 40-0 | 56-1 | 0-29 | 34-1 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 883 | 539 | 643 | 95 | 49 | 597 | 12-2 | 0-3 | 46 | 255 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 54 | 7 | 25 | 76-0 | 38-0 | 55-6 | 0-30 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
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Note :—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 17th September 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 17th September 1938 the births of 763 living children, 520 marriages and 510 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 15·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 10·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·5 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the average. The death-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·2 in Coatbridge and 15·0 in Falkirk, to 4·6 in Kirkcaldy and 4·0 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·1), in Perth (11·6), in Ayr (11·5) and in Aberdeen and Paisley (11·4). In Glasgow the rate was 11·1 and in Edinburgh 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 10 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza and 3 from other epidemic diseases.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 231. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter are 24 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·2, being 0·6 above that for the previous week but 0·1 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1·65 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | Deaths from | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | No. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|------|-----------------|----|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 355 | 236 | 266 | 36 | 9 | 239 | 11.1 | 0.4 | 25 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 4 | 11 | 66.0 | 38.0 | 55.1 | 1.35 | 15.2 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 139 | 134 | 100 | 22 | 2 | 80 | 8.9 | 0.1 | 8 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 69.0 | 41.0 | 57.5 | 0.60 | 34.7 | 2. | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 62 | 26 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 74.0 | 38.0 | 55.6 | 2.04 | 32.8 | 3. | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 45 | 33 | 48 | 10 | 1 | 39 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 75.0 | 39.0 | 55.1 | 1.55 | 25.1 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 69.0 | 40.6 | 57.7 | 1.35 | 21.1 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 64.0 | 42.0 | 56.1 | 2.78 | 19.8 | 6. | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 17 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10.4 | 1.3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65.0 | 33.8 | 56.1 | 2.20 | 12.5 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 67.0 | 37.0 | 55.3 | 1.46 | 16.8 | 15. | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 73.0 | 35.0 | 57.5 | 1.50 | 31.2 | 16. | |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 763 | 520 | 566 | 85 | 29 | 510 | 10.4 | 0.2 | 48 | 231 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 7 | 19 | 75.0 | 33.8 | 56.2 | 1.65 | ... | Total 16 Towns. | |
| | 2,559,400 | 883 | 539 | 643 | 95 | 49 | 597 | 12.2 | 0.3 | 46 | 255 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 54 | 7 | 25 | 76.0 | 38.0 | 55.6 | 0.80 | ... | | |
| | 2,550,700 | 884 | 476 | 637 | 102 | 56 | 591 | 12.1 | 0.2 | 67 | 248 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 23 | 22 | 64.9 | 33.0 | 50.7 | 0.44 | ... | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
 * Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and tetanic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 38

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ending Saturday, 24th September 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 24th September 1938 the births of 847 living children, 536 marriages and 552 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·9 and the death-rate 11·2.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·9 in Paisley and 13·2 in Dundee, to 5·8 in Perth and 5·5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (12·6), in Clydebank (12·0) and in Glasgow (11·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 12 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 63 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 261. The former are 21 more than in the previous week and the latter are 30 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 55·8°, being 0·4° below that for the previous week, but 3·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·83 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | | No. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|-------|------|---------------------|------|--|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | Violence. | | | | | |
| (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | | | | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 382 | 241 | 286 | 37 | 8 | 257 | 11.9 | 0.2 | 37 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 6 | 8 | 62.0 | 45.0 | 54.4 | 1.76 | 7.4 | 1. | | | | | |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 129 | 136 | 116 | 25 | 2 | 93 | 10.3 | 0.1 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 67.0 | 48.0 | 56.4 | 0.55 | 8.3 | 2. | | | | | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 49 | 18 | 45 | 6 | 6 | 45 | 12.2 | 0.3 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 44.0 | 53.9 | 0.29 | 8.5 | 3. | | | | | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 58 | 42 | 55 | 14 | 2 | 43 | 12.6 | 0.3 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 62.0 | 46.0 | 55.1 | 0.22 | 12.1 | 4. | | | | | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 45 | 8 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 14.9 | 0.6 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 63.9 | 46.3 | 56.5 | 1.16 | 11.7 | 5. | | | | | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 27 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7.7 | 0.6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64.8 | 47.8 | 57.1 | 1.38 | 13.8 | 6. | | | | | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 30 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 9.3 | 0.8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | | | | | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 12.0 | 1.1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | | | | | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | | | | | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 23 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | | | | | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64.6 | 43.2 | 57.6 | 0.97 | 12.9 | 11. | | | | | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | | | | | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | | | | | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | | | | | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 45.0 | 56.0 | 0.46 | 7.8 | 15. | | | | | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 65.0 | 41.0 | 55.6 | 0.67 | 6.4 | 16. | | | | | |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 847 | 536 | 626 | 108 | 34 | 552 | 11.2 | 0.2 | 69 | 261 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 63 | 10 | 22 | 67.0 | 41.0 | 55.8 | 0.83 | ... | Total 16 Towns. | | | | | |
| | 2,559,400 | 763 | 520 | 566 | 85 | 29 | 510 | 10.4 | 0.2 | 48 | 231 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 7 | 19 | 75.0 | 33.8 | 56.2 | 1.65 | ... | | | | | | |
| | 2,550,700 | 830 | 491 | 652 | 106 | 39 | 585 | 12.0 | 0.2 | 63 | 248 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 60 | 13 | 27 | 67.0 | 33.0 | 53.3 | 0.28 | ... | | | | | | |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 1st October 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 1st October 1938 the births of 807 living children, 644 marriages and 539 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16.4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13.1 and the death-rate 11.0.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week and 0.7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.2 more than in the previous week and 1.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.1 in Falkirk and 18.7 in Coatbridge, to 5.6 in Dunfermline and 5.3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (12.2), in Kilmarnock (11.7), in Ayr (11.5) and in Edinburgh (11.3). In Glasgow the rate was 11.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 15 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 64 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 240. The former are 24 more than in the previous week and the latter are 21 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 55.3°, being 0.5° below that for the previous week, but 2.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.41 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|-------|----------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 352 | 311 | 269 | 35 | 12 | 237 | 11.0 | 0.5 | 25 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 4 | 13 | 65.0 | 47.0 | 54.8 | 0.20 | 12.4 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 144 | 94 | 125 | 26 | 3 | 102 | 11.3 | 0.1 | 5 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 65.0 | 45.0 | 54.6 | 0.54 | 19.0 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 57 | 27 | 33 | 7 | 2 | 33 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 67.0 | 44.0 | 55.7 | 0.52 | 19.6 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 44 | 77 | 46 | 12 | 2 | 36 | 10.5 | 0.3 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 67.0 | 37.0 | 54.8 | 0.34 | 27.3 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 65.3 | 46.9 | 55.6 | 0.31 | 23.6 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 36 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 62.1 | 48.8 | 55.9 | 0.42 | 23.1 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 12 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 27 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 18.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 1, 1938, Sept. 24, 1938, Oct. 2, 1937, | 2,559,400 | 807 | 644 | 592 | 95 | 42 | 539 | 11.0 | 0.3 | 45 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 64 | 8 | 30 | 69.4 | 37.0 | 55.3 | 0.41 | ... | Total 16 Towns |
| | 2,559,400 | 817 | 536 | 626 | 108 | 34 | 552 | 11.2 | 0.2 | 69 | 261 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 10 | 22 | 67.0 | 41.0 | 55.8 | 0.83 | ... | |
| | 2,550,700 | 801 | 640 | 607 | 97 | 33 | 543 | 11.1 | 0.2 | 55 | 251 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 11 | 18 | 70.0 | 31.0 | 53.4 | 1.25 | ... | |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 8th October 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 8th October 1938 the births of 852 living children, 573 marriages and 541 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·7 and the death-rate 11·0.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·3 in Kilmarnock and 14·1 in Coatbridge, to 7·7 in Greenock and 5·3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·1), in Aberdeen (12·3), in Edinburgh (11·9) and in Kirkcaldy and in Perth (11·6). In Glasgow the rate was 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 10 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (acute poliomyelitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 219. The former are 10 more than in the previous week but the latter are 21 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 49·2°, being 6·1° below that for the previous week, and 2·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 3·57 inches. This is the greatest amount recorded in these Weekly Returns for any week with the single exception of the week ending June 19, 1897, when the rainfall amounted to 3·62 inches. Rainfall statistics have been published in these returns since 1865.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | |
| | | | | | | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | | | | | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 421 | 253 | 269 | 36 | 13 | 237 | 11.0 | 0.3 | 28 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 9 | 9 | 56.0 | 40.0 | 47.4 | 4.35 | 13.4 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 135 | 93 | 124 | 19 | 2 | 107 | 11.9 | 0.0 | 7 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 55.0 | 40.0 | 47.8 | 2.80 | 28.6 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 41 | 60 | 32 | 5 | 3 | 30 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 57.0 | 37.0 | 48.6 | 1.80 | 31.4 | 3 |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 50 | 47 | 47 | 10 | 5 | 42 | 12.3 | 0.3 | 4 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 34 | 15 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 10.3 | 0.6 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 56.0 | 42.3 | 49.5 | 4.26 | 17.3 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 42 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56.1 | 42.0 | 49.6 | 5.42 | 15.8 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 55.2 | 42.8 | 49.7 | 4.70 | 15.2 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 10.3 | 1.3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 59.0 | 44.0 | 51.6 | 3.24 | 6.3 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64.0 | 40.0 | 49.2 | 2.76 | 19.5 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57.0 | 39.0 | 49.1 | 2.76 | 23.8 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 852 | 573 | 594 | 96 | 43 | 541 | 11.0 | 0.2 | 55 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 13 | 26 | 64.0 | 37.0 | 49.2 | 3.57 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
| | 2,559,400 | 807 | 614 | 592 | 95 | 42 | 539 | 11.0 | 0.3 | 45 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 64 | 8 | 30 | 69.4 | 37.0 | 55.3 | 0.41 | ... | |
| | 2,550,700 | 887 | 482 | 632 | 92 | 23 | 568 | 11.6 | 0.5 | 33 | 247 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 62 | 21 | 22 | 64.0 | 31.0 | 50.5 | 0.07 | ... | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

No. 41

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 15th October 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 15th October 1938 the births of 892 living children, 375 marriages and 623 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7.6 and the death-rate 12.7.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.8 more than in the previous week and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.1 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 1.7 more than in the previous week and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22.2 in Coatbridge and in Kilmarnock and 16.7 in Greenock, to 5.6 in Dunfermline and 4.0 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (15.4), in Edinburgh (14.2) and in Aberdeen (12.9). In Glasgow the rate was 12.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 11 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 262. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter are 43 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.8°, being 2.6° above that for the previous week, and 2.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.41 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|--------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 412 | 177 | 286 | 33 | 10 | 263 | 12.2 | 0.1 | 35 | 99 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 15 | 62.0 | 43.0 | 51.3 | 1.73 | 21.7 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 160 | 80 | 159 | 36 | 5 | 128 | 14.2 | 0.2 | 8 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 66.0 | 44.0 | 51.9 | 0.68 | 31.7 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 70 | 18 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 10.3 | 0.3 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 63.0 | 40.0 | 50.6 | 0.71 | 33.0 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 58 | 30 | 48 | 9 | 5 | 44 | 12.9 | 0.3 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 63.0 | 40.0 | 51.6 | 0.23 | 26.0 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 16 | 13 | 25 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 15.4 | 1.1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 63.2 | 45.2 | 52.7 | 1.37 | 23.2 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 36 | 11 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 61.0 | 43.5 | 51.6 | 3.00 | 19.0 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 26 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 19 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 63.0 | 44.6 | 52.5 | 2.75 | 19.4 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 11.5 | 2.6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61.0 | 44.0 | 52.4 | 1.20 | 17.8 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 64.0 | 43.0 | 51.5 | 1.08 | 22.1 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 62.0 | 42.0 | 51.9 | 1.33 | 25.3 | 16. |
| Total, { Oct. 15, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 892 | 375 | 680 | 111 | 54 | 623 | 12.7 | 0.2 | 66 | 262 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 18 | 39 | 66.0 | 40.0 | 51.8 | 1.41 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, { Oct. 8, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 852 | 573 | 594 | 96 | 43 | 541 | 11.0 | 0.2 | 55 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 13 | 26 | 64.0 | 37.0 | 49.2 | 3.36 | ... | 16 |
| week { Oct. 16, 1937, | 2,551,000 | 865 | 301 | 653 | 85 | 44 | 612 | 12.5 | 0.2 | 73 | 245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 79 | 20 | 35 | 63.0 | 33.0 | 50.0 | 0.10 | ... | Towns. |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and iethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 22nd October 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 22nd October 1938 the births of 864 living children, 357 marriages and 566 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·3 and the death-rate 11·5.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 1·5 above the average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13·8 in Dundee and 13·1 in Clydebank, to 7·0 in Coatbridge and 4·6 in Kirkealdy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (12·3), in Greenock (12·2) and in Glasgow (11·9). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 13 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever, 1 from scarlet fever and 1 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 58 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 228. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 34 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 50·4°, being 1·4° below that for the previous week, but 2·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·85 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Births. | | Marriages. | | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | No. | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------------|------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|----------|--|--|-------|
| | | Number Registered. | | Transferred Out. | | Transferred In. | | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | Infants under One Year of Age. | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | Maximum. | | | Minimum. | | | Mean. |
| | | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | | | | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 405 | 169 | 289 | 43 | 12 | 258 | 11·9 | 0·3 | 28 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 6 | 13 | 58·0 | 40·0 | 49·3 | 1·06 | 12·2 | 1. | | | | | |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 150 | 64 | 121 | 23 | 3 | 101 | 11·2 | 0·1 | 10 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 62·0 | 43·0 | 50·6 | 0·43 | 26·8 | 2. | | | | | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 50 | 20 | 44 | 3 | 6 | 47 | 13·8 | 0·0 | 6 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 61·0 | 36·0 | 49·3 | 0·73 | 26·9 | 3. | | | | | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 47 | 32 | 48 | 7 | 1 | 42 | 12·3 | 0·0 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 58·0 | 38·0 | 50·3 | 0·15 | 26·2 | 4. | | | | | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 29 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 10·3 | 0·6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 60·4 | 42·9 | 51·5 | 1·06 | 20·8 | 5. | | | | | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 38 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 12·2 | 0·0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 59·0 | 42·8 | 50·5 | 1·33 | 14·5 | 6. | | | | | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 8·5 | 0·0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | | | | | | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 13·1 | 0·0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | | | | | | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4·6 | 0·0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | | | | | | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7·0 | 0·0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | | | | | | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 11·7 | 0·0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60·2 | 41·4 | 51·1 | 1·23 | 18·9 | 11. | | | | | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9·3 | 2·7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | | | | | | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 16 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 11·5 | 1·3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | | | | | | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 10·9 | 0·0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | | | | | | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 9·9 | 0·0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 59·0 | 42·0 | 50·3 | 0·93 | 19·6 | 15. | | | | | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 11·6 | 0·0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 61·0 | 38·0 | 50·3 | 0·77 | 18·3 | 16. | | | | | |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 864 | 357 | 634 | 106 | 38 | 566 | 11·5 | 0·3 | 64 | 228 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 58 | 11 | 29 | 62·0 | 36·0 | 50·4 | 0·85 | ... | Total 16 Towns. | | | | | |
| | 2,559,400 | 892 | 375 | 680 | 111 | 54 | 623 | 12·7 | 0·2 | 66 | 262 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 18 | 39 | 66·0 | 40·0 | 51·8 | 1·41 | ... | | | | | | |
| | 2,551,000 | 883 | 344 | 619 | 100 | 23 | 572 | 11·7 | 0·4 | 76 | 246 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 68 | 16 | 23 | 64·0 | 31·8 | 49·9 | 1·03 | ... | | | | | | |

*Note :—*Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN

No. 43

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 29th October 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 29th October 1938 the births of 828 living children, 346 marriages and 556 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7.0 and the death-rate 11.3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week but 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16.9 in Dunfermline and 14.7 in Dundee, to 6.4 in Greenock and 5.5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (14.4), in Coatbridge (12.9) and in Aberdeen and in Paisley (12.6). In Glasgow the rate was 11.2 and in Edinburgh 11.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 9 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.2 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and is 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 260. The former are 19 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 32 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 46.3°, being 4.1° below that for the previous week, but 0.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.60 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine: | No. | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | | | Infants under One Year of Age. | Typhoid and Paraty- phoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | | | | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 376 | 167 | 256 | 24 | 10 | 242 | 11.2 | 0.3 | 16 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 54.0 | 33.0 | 45.4 | 0.46 | 13.2 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 138 | 66 | 122 | 21 | 5 | 106 | 11.8 | 0.1 | 10 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 59.0 | 38.0 | 46.5 | 0.44 | 8.8 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 51 | 14 | 49 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 56.0 | 34.0 | 45.9 | 0.54 | 13.8 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 50 | 22 | 55 | 14 | 2 | 43 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 56.0 | 33.0 | 46.1 | 1.02 | 9.7 | 4. |
| 5. FAISLEY, | 91,100 | 29 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 54.2 | 38.0 | 46.9 | 0.50 | 10.3 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 36 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 54.1 | 40.9 | 47.9 | 0.89 | 13.0 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 32.6 | 46.0 | 0.90 | 10.4 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 21 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 57.0 | 36.0 | 46.4 | 0.37 | 11.7 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 33.0 | 45.9 | 0.25 | 10.1 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 828 | 346 | 604 | 78 | 30 | 556 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 45 | 260 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 9 | 21 | 59.0 | 32.6 | 46.3 | 0.60 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 864 | 357 | 634 | 106 | 38 | 566 | 11.5 | 0.3 | 64 | 228 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 53 | 11 | 29 | 62.0 | 36.0 | 50.4 | 0.85 | ... | 16 Towns. |
| | 2,551,000 | 771 | 337 | 646 | 108 | 32 | 570 | 11.7 | 0.3 | 68 | 241 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 11 | 23 | 53.0 | 26.0 | 43.5 | 1.15 | ... | Towns. |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 5th November 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 5th November 1938 the births of 836 living children, 416 marriages and 617 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17.0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8.5 and the death-rate 12.6.

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week but 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19.9 in Coatbridge and 18.0 in Greenock, to 8.7 in Clydebank and 8.2 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (16.9), in Paisley (16.0), in Dundee (15.3) and in Ayr (14.1). In Glasgow the rate was 12.7 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 14 and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (erysipelas). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 5 more, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 72 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but is 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 260. The former are 20 more than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 47.6°, being 1.3° above that for the previous week, and 2.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.56 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-----|---------|-----|-----------------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Marriages. | | Births. | | Number Registered. | | Transferred Out. | | Transferred In. | | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | Infants under One Year of Age. | | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | Total | | | | | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 388 | 229 | 296 | 31 | 10 | 275 | 12.7 | 0.4 | 34 | 98 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 5 | 14 | 57.0 | 36.0 | 46.1 | 1.87 | 8.3 | 1. | 16 | | | | | | |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 142 | 64 | 127 | 3 | 104 | 11.5 | 0.2 | 8 | 10 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 59.0 | 35.0 | 47.5 | 0.68 | 17.6 | 2. | Towns. | | | | | | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 53 | 13 | 58 | 7 | 1 | 52 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 60.0 | 35.0 | 45.9 | 0.89 | 26.0 | 3. | | | | | | | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 55 | 29 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 64.0 | 36.0 | 47.0 | 0.74 | 26.2 | 4. | | | | | | | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 29 | 9 | 27 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 16.0 | 1.1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 60.3 | 38.1 | 49.0 | 2.09 | 11.5 | 5. | | | | | | | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 28 | 17 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 58.8 | 37.7 | 47.8 | 3.10 | 7.1 | 6. | | | | | | | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 22 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | | | | | | | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 28 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | | | | | | | | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | | | | | | | | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 19.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | | | | | | | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 11.7 | 1.3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 57.4 | 36.2 | 48.4 | 2.13 | 7.2 | 11. | | | | | | | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | | | | | | | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 12 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 59.0 | 38.0 | 49.7 | 1.77 | 3.4 | 13. | | | | | | | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | | | | | | | | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58.0 | 35.0 | 47.4 | 1.35 | 11.0 | 15. | | | | | | | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62.0 | 35.0 | 47.6 | 1.00 | 19.6 | 16. | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 836 | 416 | 671 | 93 | 39 | 617 | 12.6 | 0.3 | 65 | 260 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 6 | 29 | 64.0 | 35.0 | 47.6 | 1.56 | ... | Total | 16 Towns. | | | | | | |
| | 2,559,400 | 828 | 346 | 604 | 78 | 30 | 556 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 45 | 260 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 9 | 21 | 59.0 | 32.6 | 46.3 | 0.60 | ... | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,551,000 | 810 | 489 | 730 | 123 | 49 | 656 | 13.4 | 0.4 | 86 | 275 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 102 | 10 | 29 | 59.0 | 33.4 | 48.0 | 0.18 | ... | | | | | | | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 12th November 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 12th November 1938 the births of 867 living children, 307 marriages and 586 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·3 and the death-rate 11·9.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·0 in Paisley and 14·8 in Greenock, to 8·0 in Hamilton and 7·0 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (14·5), in Clydebank (14·2), in Kilmarnock (13·1), in Aberdeen (12·9), in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·4) and in Glasgow (12·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 16 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from influenza 5 more, and from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more. In the previous week one death was registered from erysipelas ("other epidemic diseases").

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 73 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 249. The former are 15 more than in the previous week but the latter are 11 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 52·0°, being 4·4° above that for the previous week, and 9·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. It is the highest mean temperature recorded for the corresponding week of any year since 1865, when temperature records were first published in these Reports. The mean rainfall was 1·58 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 394 | 159 | 297 | 46 | 8 | 259 | 12.0 | 0.4 | 50 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 6 | 10 | 58.0 | 43.0 | 50.8 | 1.50 | 0.3 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 135 | 61 | 123 | 22 | 2 | 103 | 11.4 | 0.3 | 10 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 60.0 | 43.0 | 52.7 | 2.39 | 10.9 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 46 | 12 | 42 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 58.0 | 41.0 | 49.4 | 1.46 | 2.3 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 65 | 23 | 55 | 11 | 0 | 44 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 5 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 62.0 | 40.0 | 51.4 | 0.50 | 8.6 | 4. | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 35 | 8 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 16.0 | 0.0 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 59.0 | 45.0 | 52.8 | 1.84 | 1.2 | 5. | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 43 | 4 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 14.8 | 1.3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60.2 | 43.9 | 52.4 | 2.68 | ... | 6. | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 25 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 14.2 | 1.1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59.4 | 45.0 | 53.4 | 1.45 | 3.5 | 11. | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 61.0 | 47.0 | 54.6 | 1.14 | 3.2 | 13. | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 14 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8.5 | 1.4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 59.0 | 39.0 | 51.4 | 1.67 | 4.6 | 15. | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 60.0 | 42.0 | 50.6 | 1.14 | 0.1 | 16. | |
| Total. 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 867 | 307 | 656 | 107 | 37 | 586 | 11.9 | 0.3 | 80 | 249 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 73 | 10 | 28 | 62.0 | 39.0 | 52.0 | 1.58 | ... | Total 16 Towns. |
| Nov. 12, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 836 | 416 | 671 | 93 | 39 | 617 | 12.6 | 0.3 | 65 | 260 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 6 | 29 | 64.0 | 35.0 | 47.6 | 1.56 | ... | ... |
| Nov. 5, 1938, | 2,551,000 | 803 | 272 | 727 | 98 | 31 | 660 | 13.5 | 0.4 | 92 | 276 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 116 | 12 | 30 | 54.0 | 19.6 | 41.8 | 0.13 | ... | ... |
| Nov. 13, 1937, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | |

Note 1.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 46

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 19th November 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 19th November 1938 the births of 844 living children, 253 marriages and 603 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·2 and the death-rate 12·3.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·4 in Ayr and 14·5 in Perth, to 7·0 in Kirkcaldy and 6·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14·3), in Greenock (13·5), and in Kilmarnock (13·1). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 9 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 3 fewer and from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 86 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 87 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 261. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter are 12 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 48·6°, being 3·4° below that for the previous week, but 7·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | | No. | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 397 | 122 | 335 | 35 | 8 | 308 | 14.3 | 0.2 | 47 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 5 | 13 | 55.0 | 38.0 | 47.9 | 1.21 | 6.8 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 128 | 51 | 128 | 22 | 4 | 110 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 14 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 59.0 | 37.0 | 48.9 | 0.47 | 13.6 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 68 | 15 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 9.1 | 0.9 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 58.0 | 36.0 | 46.1 | 0.57 | 19.7 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 65 | 18 | 46 | 11 | 1 | 36 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 58.0 | 36.0 | 48.1 | 0.37 | 17.6 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 26 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 59.2 | 39.7 | 49.9 | 1.24 | 6.6 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 21 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 57.8 | 39.7 | 49.1 | 2.35 | 7.0 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 58.4 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 0.82 | 8.8 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 15 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60.0 | 41.0 | 50.9 | 0.97 | 3.3 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 59.0 | 35.0 | 47.4 | 0.86 | 8.0 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 844 | 253 | 662 | 87 | 28 | 603 | 12.3 | 0.2 | 87 | 261 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 86 | 7 | 29 | 60.0 | 35.0 | 48.6 | 0.95 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, | 2,559,400 | 867 | 307 | 856 | 107 | 37 | 586 | 11.9 | 0.3 | 80 | 249 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 73 | 10 | 28 | 62.0 | 39.0 | 52.0 | 1.58 | ... | 16 |
| week | 2,551,000 | 827 | 224 | 752 | 98 | 39 | 693 | 14.2 | 0.4 | 105 | 281 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 143 | 10 | 29 | 49.7 | 21.0 | 38.9 | 0.21 | ... | Towns. |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

No. 47

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 26th November 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 26th November 1938 the births of 809 living children, 317 marriages and 609 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·5 and the death-rate 12·4.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·0 in Paisley and 15·5 in Dunfermline, to 7·6 in Clydebank and 5·8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·1), in Edinburgh (13·8), in Dundee (13·5) and in Glasgow (12·9).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 21 and are 12 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 99 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 256. The former are 19 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 5 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 38·4°, being 10·2° below that for the previous week, and 1·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | | | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 384 | 144 | 316 | 45 | 8 | 279 | 12.9 | 0.5 | 33 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 5 | 13 | 44.0 | 29.0 | 37.5 | 1.52 | 4.9 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 130 | 54 | 137 | 17 | 4 | 124 | 13.8 | 0.1 | 10 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 46.0 | 31.0 | 38.6 | 0.82 | 16.1 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 42 | 14 | 48 | 3 | 1 | 46 | 13.5 | 0.6 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 46.0 | 27.0 | 36.3 | 0.76 | 14.9 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 48 | 30 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 29 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 45.0 | 28.0 | 37.9 | 0.85 | 20.3 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 44 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 16.0 | 0.0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 47.5 | 29.4 | 39.2 | 1.86 | 9.9 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 19 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 14.1 | 0.6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 48.0 | 33.3 | 39.7 | 2.27 | 8.1 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 26 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 10.8 | 0.8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9.4 | 1.2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 10.4 | 2.6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 51.0 | 27.2 | 39.8 | 1.44 | 9.2 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.0 | 32.0 | 41.0 | 0.89 | 10.9 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10.9 | 1.4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 47.0 | 29.0 | 37.6 | 0.88 | 9.1 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46.0 | 21.0 | 35.9 | 0.98 | 8.2 | 16. |
| Total. { Nov. 26, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 809 | 317 | 670 | 90 | 29 | 609 | 12.4 | 0.4 | 68 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 99 | 8 | 29 | 51.0 | 21.0 | 38.4 | 1.23 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, { Nov. 19, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 844 | 253 | 682 | 87 | 28 | 603 | 12.3 | 0.2 | 87 | 261 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 86 | 7 | 29 | 60.0 | 35.0 | 48.6 | 0.95 | ... | 16 |
| week { Nov. 27, 1937, | 2,551,000 | 830 | 299 | 786 | 95 | 32 | 723 | 14.8 | 0.5 | 105 | 290 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 167 | 14 | 21 | 53.0 | 20.0 | 39.2 | 0.13 | ... | TOWNS |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
 * Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 48

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 3rd December 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 3rd December 1938 the births of 880 living children, 397 marriages and 691 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17.9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8.1 and the death-rate 14.1.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.4 more than in the previous week and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week and 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 1.7 more than in the previous week but 0.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15.9 in Edinburgh and 15.5 in Aberdeen, to 6.4 in Ayr and 5.6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and in Hamilton (14.6) and in Dundee (14.4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever and 1 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 99 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 298. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter are 42 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 41.1°, being 2.7° above that for the previous week, but the same as the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1.23 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Births. | Marriages. | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Temperature. | | | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 421 | 187 | 352 | 43 | 7 | 316 | 14.6 | 0.5 | 41 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 56 | 8 | 9 | 46.0 | 31.0 | 40.0 | 1.42 | 10.8 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, . . . | 469,700 | 129 | 73 | 160 | 20 | 3 | 143 | 15.9 | 0.1 | 13 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 50.0 | 36.0 | 41.1 | 0.64 | 28.0 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 67 | 23 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 47.0 | 29.0 | 38.9 | 0.34 | 25.5 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, . . . | 178,200 | 46 | 43 | 60 | 10 | 3 | 53 | 15.5 | 0.9 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 47.0 | 32.0 | 40.1 | 0.30 | 19.5 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 32 | 11 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 49.4 | 35.7 | 42.1 | 2.23 | 10.3 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, . . . | 81,100 | 25 | 9 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 11.6 | 1.3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 49.9 | 35.5 | 42.0 | 3.66 | 6.7 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 23 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, . . . | 47,800 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, . . . | 45,000 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, . . | 44,500 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 12.9 | 1.2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, . . | 39,900 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7.8 | 1.3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.0 | 32.0 | 42.3 | 1.58 | 11.2 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, . . . | 39,100 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48.0 | 36.0 | 43.0 | 0.92 | 11.6 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, . . . | 38,200 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, . . | 36,900 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48.0 | 32.0 | 40.1 | 0.65 | 20.5 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49.0 | 32.0 | 41.1 | 0.53 | 16.0 | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 880 | 397 | 750 | 95 | 36 | 691 | 14.1 | 0.4 | 74 | 298 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 99 | 11 | 23 | 50.0 | 29.0 | 41.1 | 1.23 | ... | Total |
| 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 809 | 317 | 670 | 90 | 29 | 609 | 12.4 | 0.4 | 68 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 99 | 8 | 29 | 51.0 | 22.0 | 38.4 | 1.23 | ... | 16 |
| Dec. 3, 1938. | 2,551,900 | 786 | 400 | 859 | 106 | 34 | 787 | 16.1 | 0.7 | 110 | 338 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 188 | 12 | 27 | 55.0 | 23.0 | 40.1 | 0.39 | ... | TOWNS. |

Note.—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 10th December 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 10th December 1938 the births of 816 living children, 328 marriages and 672 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·7 and the death-rate 13·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·3 in Kilmarnock and 16·0 in Hamilton, to 9·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Kirkealdy and 7·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (15·6), in Ayr (15·4), in Edinburgh (15·1), and in Glasgow and in Aberdeen (14·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 22 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 4 more and from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from lethargic encephalitis ("other epidemic diseases").

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 94 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 1·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 306. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 8 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 42·1°, being 1·0° above that for the previous week, and 1·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 1·16 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Births. | Marriages. | Deaths. | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | | Transferred In. | Net Number. | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | | | | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 374 | 145 | 324 | 28 | 7 | 303 | 14-0 | 0-6 | 35 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 10 | 17 | 50-0 | 31-0 | 41-1 | 1-29 | 3-9 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 133 | 80 | 169 | 36 | 3 | 136 | 15-1 | 0-1 | 17 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 51-0 | 34-0 | 42-9 | 0-39 | 11-0 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 48 | 16 | 54 | 4 | 3 | 53 | 15-6 | 0-3 | 5 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 53-0 | 28-0 | 39-4 | 0-96 | 10-6 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 61 | 33 | 62 | 16 | 2 | 48 | 14-0 | 0-3 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 50-0 | 29-0 | 42-6 | 0-72 | 6-2 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 30 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 10-3 | 0-6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 52-1 | 33-4 | 43-8 | 1-67 | 2-6 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 36 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 9-6 | 0-0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 52-5 | 35-5 | 43-2 | 3-77 | 1-0 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 29 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 9-3 | 0-0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7-6 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10-5 | 2-3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 12 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 18-3 | 1-3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52-0 | 32-0 | 43-4 | 0-68 | 5-7 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 16-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 15-4 | 0-0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 52-0 | 32-0 | 42-7 | 0-62 | 8-0 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK | 38,200 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 10-9 | 1-4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 12-7 | 0-0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52-0 | 25-0 | 40-4 | 0-96 | 4-8 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 816 | 328 | 741 | 100 | 31 | 672 | 13-7 | 0-4 | 74 | 306 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 94 | 16 | 29 | 53-0 | 25-0 | 42-1 | 1-16 | ... | Total 16 Towns |
| Dec. 10, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 880 | 397 | 750 | 95 | 36 | 691 | 14-1 | 0-4 | 74 | 298 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 99 | 11 | 23 | 50-0 | 29-0 | 41-1 | 1-23 | ... | ... |
| Dec. 3, 1938, | 2,551,900 | 808 | 310 | 882 | 113 | 30 | 799 | 16-3 | 0-7 | 105 | 346 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 198 | 15 | 25 | 41-0 | 17-0 | 32-5 | 1-29 | ... | Towns |
| Dec. 11, 1937, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 50 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 17th December 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 17th December 1938 the births of 890 living children, 329 marriages and 742 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18.1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6.7 and the death-rate 15.1.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 more than in the previous week and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week but 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20.0 in Dundee and 17.9 in Ayr, to 9.8 in Clydebank and 7.0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (17.3), in Dunfermline (16.9), in Edinburgh (16.2) and in Greenock (16.1). In Glasgow the rate was 14.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 21 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are the same, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 110 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week but is 1.0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 349. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter are 43 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 45.0°, being 2.9° above that for the previous week, and 5.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.51 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) | Violence. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 415 | 147 | 329 | 24 | 6 | 311 | 14.4 | 0.6 | 36 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 10 | 52.0 | 37.0 | 44.5 | 0.29 | 2.5 | 1. | (30) |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 145 | 63 | 160 | 19 | 5 | 146 | 16.2 | 0.1 | 13 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 52.0 | 34.0 | 44.4 | 0.18 | 3.7 | 2. | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 64 | 21 | 71 | 7 | 4 | 68 | 20.0 | 0.3 | 8 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 50.0 | 31.0 | 43.0 | 0.87 | 2.8 | 3. | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 40 | 35 | 61 | 9 | 2 | 54 | 15.8 | 0.0 | 4 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 50.0 | 35.0 | 45.5 | 1.62 | 0.8 | 4. | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 36 | 8 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 15.4 | 0.6 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 53.9 | 36.0 | 45.3 | 0.35 | 3.5 | 5. | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 19 | 9 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 16.1 | 0.6 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6. | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 24 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7. | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8. | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 46,000 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9. | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 27 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 12.9 | 2.3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10. | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 22 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 15.7 | 2.6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 52.8 | 37.8 | 46.0 | 0.18 | 6.3 | 11. | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 17.3 | 1.3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12. | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 14 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 17.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13. | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14. | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 38.0 | 45.6 | 0.15 | 2.8 | 15. | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 52.0 | 34.0 | 45.4 | 0.44 | 1.5 | 16. | 16. |
| Total. | 2,559,400 | 890 | 329 | 794 | 85 | 33 | 742 | 15.1 | 0.4 | 80 | 349 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 110 | 3 | 24 | 55.0 | 31.0 | 45.0 | 0.51 | .. | Total | Total |
| 16 Towns. | 2,559,400 | 816 | 328 | 741 | 100 | 31 | 672 | 13.7 | 0.4 | 74 | 306 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 16 | 29 | 53.0 | 25.0 | 42.1 | 1.16 | .. | 16 | 16 |
| week ending | 2,551,900 | 804 | 348 | 858 | 92 | 52 | 818 | 16.7 | 0.6 | 100 | 351 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 191 | 9 | 37 | 43.0 | 7.0 | 31.6 | 0.62 | .. | .. | Towns | Towns |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 51

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 24th December 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 24th December 1938 the births of 814 living children, 448 marriages and 727 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16.6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9.1 and the death-rate 14.8.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.4 more than in the previous week and 1.4 above the average. The death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 0.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 24.6 in Perth and 21.2 in Greenock, to 11.7 in Aberdeen and 9.3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (17.3), in Dunfermline (16.9), in Paisley (16.6) and in Edinburgh (15.4). In Glasgow the rate was 14.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 26 and are 5 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 7 more, from influenza 1 more and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever and 2 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 113 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but is 0.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 95 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 307. The former are 15 more than in the previous week but the latter are 42 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 29.6°, being 15.7° below that for the previous week and 9.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. This is the lowest mean temperature recorded in these returns for any week in December since 1892, although a lower mean (28.7°) occurred in November 1919. The mean rainfall was 0.50 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|------|----------------|-----|--|--|
| | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Principal Epidemic Diseases. | | | | | | | | | Maximum. | | | | Minimum. | Mean. | | | | | |
| | | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | | | | |
| Marriages. | | (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births. | | (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,126,000 | 387 | 184 | 353 | 40 | 8 | 321 | 14.9 | 0.7 | 50 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 5 | 21 | 38.0 | 20.0 | 28.0 | 0.13 | 20.8 | 1. | | | |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 126 | 92 | 164 | 29 | 4 | 139 | 15.4 | 0.2 | 13 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 37.0 | 22.0 | 30.3 | 0.98 | 6.2 | 2. | | | |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 37 | 28 | 45 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 40.0 | 21.0 | 31.4 | 1.01 | 8.0 | 3. | | | |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 55 | 42 | 47 | 11 | 4 | 40 | 11.7 | 0.6 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 40.0 | 22.0 | 32.1 | 1.10 | 3.8 | 4. | | | |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 25 | 18 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 16.6 | 0.0 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 38.1 | 22.3 | 30.1 | 0.04 | 14.2 | 5. | | | |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 23 | 20 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 21.2 | 0.6 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 38.5 | 25.0 | 31.0 | 0.00 | 8.5 | 6. | | | |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 26 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. | | | |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. | | | |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. | | | |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. | | | |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 36.0 | 14.4 | 27.3 | 0.00 | 16.7 | 11. | | | |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 17.3 | 1.3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. | | | |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. | | | |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. | | | |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 37.0 | 22.0 | 29.9 | 0.70 | 7.6 | 15. | | | |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 16 | 4 | 27 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 24.6 | 7.2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 36.0 | 8.0 | 26.0 | 0.52 | 4.0 | 16. | | | |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 814 | 448 | 799 | 114 | 42 | 727 | 14.8 | 0.5 | 95 | 307 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 113 | 9 | 36 | 40.0 | 8.0 | 29.6 | 0.50 | ... | Total 16 Towns | | | |
| Dec. 24, 1938, | 2,559,400 | 890 | 329 | 794 | 85 | 33 | 742 | 15.1 | 0.4 | 80 | 349 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 110 | 3 | 24 | 55.0 | 31.0 | 45.3 | 0.60 | ... | ... | | | |
| Dec. 17, 1938, | 2,551,900 | 803 | 459 | 916 | 115 | 40 | 841 | 17.2 | 0.7 | 97 | 368 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 187 | 3 | 26 | 54.0 | 15.0 | 38.2 | 1.01 | ... | ... | | |
| Dec. 25, 1937, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | ... | | | |

Note:—Birth and Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of those of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of those of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 31st December 1938

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 31st December 1938 the births of 863 living children, 1,056 marriages and 826 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17.6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 21.5 and the death-rate 16.8.

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week and 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 12.4 more than in the previous week and 4.7 above the average. The death-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week and 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23.8 in Greenock and 20.7 in Clydebank, to 12.9 in Coatbridge and 12.7 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (20.5), in Hamilton (18.6), in Dunfermline (18.4) and in Edinburgh and in Kilmarnock (18.3). In Glasgow the rate was 16.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 20 of the Table, numbered 32 and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 146 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week but is 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 83 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 401. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 94 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the Towns from which returns were received was 39.1°, being 9.5° above that for the previous week and 0.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930. The mean rainfall was 0.49 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

| TOWNS. | Population Estimated to middle of 1938. (Provisional.) | Marriages. | Deaths. | | | | Death-Rate per 1000 living. | Deaths of | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | Temperature. | | | Rainfall in Inches. | Hours of Bright Sunshine. | No. | | | | |
|--|--|------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | | Number Registered. | Transferred Out. | Transferred In. | Net Number. | | From All Causes. | From Principal Epidemic Diseases. | Infants under One Year of Age. | Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping-cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Cerebro-spinal Fever. | *Other Epidemic Diseases. | All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular). | Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age). | | | | Violence. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) |
| 1. GLASGOW, | 1,125,000 | 396 | 496 | 383 | 41 | 8 | 350 | 16·2 | 0·8 | 40 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 6 | 14 | 49·0 | 24·0 | 38·1 | 0·62 | 8·4 | 1. |
| 2. EDINBURGH, | 469,700 | 124 | 147 | 184 | 24 | 5 | 165 | 18·3 | 0·6 | 9 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 51·0 | 29·0 | 39·0 | 0·20 | 18·7 | 2. |
| 3. DUNDEE, | 177,600 | 60 | 94 | 54 | 4 | 1 | 51 | 15·0 | 0·0 | 7 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 50·0 | 22·0 | 37·3 | 0·38 | 19·2 | 3. |
| 4. ABERDEEN, | 178,200 | 62 | 77 | 65 | 15 | 0 | 50 | 14·6 | 0·3 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 49·0 | 22·0 | 38·5 | 0·32 | 14·0 | 4. |
| 5. PAISLEY, | 91,100 | 28 | 47 | 32 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 17·2 | 0·6 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 51·8 | 26·3 | 40·4 | 0·49 | 11·2 | 5. |
| 6. GREENOCK, | 81,100 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 23·8 | 2·6 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 51·0 | 27·0 | 41·1 | 0·73 | 3·8 | 6. |
| 7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, | 67,500 | 24 | 38 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 17·0 | 0·8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7. |
| 8. CLYDEBANK, | 47,800 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 20·7 | 0·0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| 9. KIRKCALDY, | 45,000 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 12·7 | 0·0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| 10. COATBRIDGE, | 44,500 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 12·9 | 1·2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10. |
| 11. KILMARNOCK, | 39,900 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 18·3 | 1·3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 48·8 | 18·6 | 38·9 | 0·83 | 6·6 | 11. |
| 12. HAMILTON, | 39,100 | 24 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 18·6 | 0·0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. |
| 13. AYR, | 40,700 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 20·5 | 0·0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 51·0 | 19·0 | 42·0 | 0·59 | 5·0 | 13. |
| 14. FALKIRK, | 38,200 | 14 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 17·8 | 0·0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| 15. DUNFERMLINE, | 36,900 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 18·4 | 1·4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 48·0 | 22·0 | 37·6 | 0·45 | 15·6 | 15. |
| 16. PERTH, | 36,100 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 14·5 | 0·0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 51·0 | 14·0 | 38·1 | 0·28 | 14·9 | 16. |
| Total, 16 Towns, week ending | 2,559,400 | 863 | 1056 | 895 | 112 | 43 | 826 | 16·8 | 0·7 | 83 | 401 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 146 | 8 | 29 | 51·8 | 14·0 | 39·1 | 0·49 | ... | Total 16 Towns |
| | 2,569,400 | 814 | 448 | 799 | 114 | 42 | 727 | 14·8 | 0·5 | 95 | 307 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 113 | 9 | 36 | 40·0 | 8·0 | 29·6 | 0·50 | ... | |
| | 2,551,900 | 918 | 1063 | 896 | 127 | 49 | 818 | 16·7 | 0·5 | 112 | 373 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 178 | 10 | 20 | 50·8 | 22·0 | 39·5 | 0·02 | ... | |